

THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight and Wed-  
nesday; same tem-  
perature

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## HOUSTON YOUTH SHOOTS HIS RIVAL ON MAIN STREET

OSMOND JORGENSEN AT ST.  
FRANCIS HOSPITAL

### MILLS IS IN CALEDONIA JAIL

Mary Saunders, Pretty Cause of the  
Shooting, Is Prostrated Over the  
Serious Outcome

Enraged at a jealous assault by  
Osmond Jorgenson, his rival, while  
he was out walking with Mary Sau-  
nders, Fred Mills, at 8 o'clock last  
night whipped out a revolver and  
shot and seriously wounded Jorgen-  
son on the principal street of Hous-  
ton, Minn. Jorgenson lies at the St.  
Francis hospital in a serious  
condition. Mills is confined in the  
county jail at Caledonia, and Miss  
Saunders, the pretty cause of the  
trouble is prostrated at her home in  
Houston.

Mills and Miss Saunders were out  
walking last evening and at a point  
in front of the Lord livery barn were  
met by Jorgenson. The latter said  
something to Mills and the girl and  
struck his rival in the face. Drawing  
back Mills pulled a pistol from his  
pocket and fired three shots directly  
at Jorgenson, at close range. The  
wounded man fell to the sidewalk.  
One of the bullets struck him in the  
right shoulder, lodging under the  
shoulder blade, a second struck in  
the fleshy part of his shoulder and  
the third did not take effect.

Mills was at once placed under  
arrest, and at the earliest possible  
moment was hurried to the Houston  
county jail at Caledonia, to avoid  
possible trouble.

The wounded man was given medi-  
cal attention, and this morning was  
brought to La Crosse to the St.  
Francis hospital, where he is now  
under medical care. While his  
wounds are serious, it is not thought  
that they will prove fatal.

### Jorgenson Had Threatened.

It is said at Houston that Jorgen-  
son had threatened the life of Mills  
if he did not cease paying attention  
to Miss Saunders, and that as a con-  
sequence Mills always went armed.  
The clash last night was the result  
of their long standing enmity.

Osmond Jorgenson is about 24  
years of age and lives with his par-  
ents in Houston. He was employed  
as a cook in the Gaustad restaurant.

Fred Mills was about 22 years of  
age and had been working in the  
stave factory at Houston for about a  
year. His home is in Dakota, Minn.

Miss Saunders is a pretty girl of  
21 years and has been employed at  
the Sherman hotel in Houston where  
Mills stayed.

Both young men had been paying  
attention to her, and so far as the  
people who had watched the cases  
knew, she had shown little or no fa-  
voritism between them.

### The Case Against Mills Will Probably Depend Largely Upon the Outcome of Jorgenson's Wounds.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a re-  
port from the St. Francis hospital  
shows Jorgenson's condition very  
grave. One of the shots pierced his  
left lung and it is feared that death  
will result from this cause. Attend-  
ing doctors hope for a change for  
the better by night, although his con-  
dition is very low.

## TWENTY-FIVE ARE RECOVERED FROM PENNSYLVANIA MINE

BELLEVERNON, Pa., Dec. 3.—  
Twenty-five bodies were recovered  
up to daylight from the United Coal  
company's mine, and many are still  
entombed. Fifty are missing all told  
and it has been impossible to identi-  
fy some of them.

The mine is filled with suffocat-  
ing fumes and the rescuers can re-  
main inside but a few minutes. Sev-  
eral were overcome and dragged to  
the surface at the point of death.  
Two are in a critical condition.

## BURNS' VICTORY STUNS BRITONS

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Burns does not  
look today as if he had been in a  
fight. He looks able to whip several  
Moirs. Moirs eyes are badly swollen  
and discolored, his nose is split and  
there are deep cuts and bruises on  
his face. Britons are dazed over the  
result. Burns will remain here for  
some time and will reappear in the  
ring soon.

## WRIGHT PRESIDENT OF FIREMEN'S BOARD

The Firemen's Relief association  
yesterday elected officers as follows:  
President—John Wright.  
Vice-president—Charles Robinson.  
Secretary—Louis Jahnke.  
Treasurer—S. Gunderson.  
The executive committee elected  
is composed of Messrs. Davidson,  
Rogge and McCauley.  
The firemen's relief includes every  
member of the local companies and  
pays an accident and sick benefit.

## THEODORE ROOSEVELT, A PORTRAIT, PAINTED BY A CELEBRATED ARTIST



The well known American artist, A. Benziger, now stopping at the  
Waldorf-Astoria in New York city, has completed several notable por-  
traits the present year. Two portraits of President Roosevelt have just  
been finished, the final sittings having been given in the White house last  
month. The above portrait is one of them, and its publication has been  
released contemporaneously with the reading of his message to congress  
today. It shows a strong pose of the president in a favorite attitude.

## CONGRESS MEETS TO HEAR THE MESSAGE ROUGH RIDERS FIRST ROOSEVELT MOTTO

READING PRECEDED BY THE  
USUAL FORMALITIES

### COOPER IS THE SENSATION POST TO SEE THE PRESIDENT

Wisconsin Congressman Makes Earn-  
est Plea for Change in the  
Rules of the House

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—  
The message of President Roosevelt  
was read in congress today. Crowds  
gathered early to hear it, and un-  
usual interest attached to the event.  
The spectators gathered early in  
great numbers, and the galleries  
were packed long before the hour of  
activity arrived.

More representatives were pres-  
ent than yesterday, and many of  
them complained bitterly because  
they had not been recorded as voting  
for Cannon yesterday. As a result  
their votes have been ordered re-  
corded.

### Message Is Read.

The senate today listened to the  
reading of the minutes of the open-  
ing day, after which Senator-elect  
Johnson, the new member from Ala-  
bama, was sworn in. A messenger  
from the house announced the or-  
ganization of that body. Then Sena-  
tor Allison reported that the presi-

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## \$105,000 LOSS IN FIRE AMONG BOATS

One of the worst fires in the history  
of Wabasha occurred last night  
in docks at that city with a loss of  
\$105,000. The fire originated in the  
cabin of the steamer Isaac Staples  
and soon communicated to the  
Cyclone, J. W. Van Sant and Mary  
B., totally destroying the four rail  
boats. The steamer Lydia Van Sant  
was the only boat in the yards saved.

## ROOSEVELT IS NOT WANTED?

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A majority  
of the republican members of con-  
gress are unfavorable to the renom-  
ination of Theodore Roosevelt, ac-  
cording to a poll made by The World.  
Twenty-two think the public will be  
defeated on the campaign. Twenty  
eight say no. Sixty members say  
the financial situation will have no  
effect on the campaign. Twenty  
say it will have.

### GOES TO REFORMATORY.

Otto Hein, a young man, was sen-  
tenced to the Green Bay reformatory  
for nine months on a plea of  
guilty to having stolen an overcoat,  
valued at \$39, from Fritz Schroeder,  
Bangor, Wis.

## MRS. BRADLEY SET FREE BY THE JURY ON SECOND BALLOT

GREAT SHOUT OF APPROVAL  
GREETS THE VERDICT

### ONLY TWO BALLOTS TAKEN

Decision Reached Last Night An-  
nounced at 10:17 This Morning  
In Crowded Court

Mrs. Anna Bradley has been ac-  
quitted of the charge of murdering  
the late Senator Brown, of Salt Lake  
City. The verdict was returned at  
the opening of court at 10:17 this  
morning.  
The jury retired at 4:20 last night,  
and from that time on not a hint  
that a verdict had been reached es-  
caped from the jury room, although  
the conclusion to free her was reach-  
ed about midnight.

### Crowds Cheer Wildly.

A great cheer that shook the court-  
room greeted the verdict. Women  
spectators jumped to their feet, ap-  
plauding and waving their handker-  
chiefs. The demonstration was of  
the most pronounced type, and the  
court officers were powerless to  
quell it. In the midst of the uproar  
of approval Mrs. Bradley was hur-  
ried from the court house to a wait-  
ing automobile, and was whisked  
away to the home of Mrs. Hayes, a  
friend. The crowds surged out of  
the courtroom, cheering the depart-  
ing woman, and as the throngs in  
the streets caught the significance  
of the situation a great cry of ap-  
proval welled up in which thousands  
joined.

### Only Two Ballots.

The deliberations of the jury had  
been brief. But two ballots were  
taken, the first standing eleven for ac-  
quittal and one for conviction. Jus-  
tice Prigg, a bookkeeper, was the  
man who voted for conviction. He  
changed his ballot on the second  
vote, and Mrs. Bradley was free.

### Judge's Charge Favorable.

Judge Stafford's charge to the jury  
followed the concluding re-  
marks of the state attorney yester-  
day afternoon. The latter had sum-  
med up in a few words his reply to  
the address of Judge Powers, whose  
uncompensated defense of Mrs.  
Bradley is regarded as one of the  
strongest in the history of Washing-  
ton criminal practice. Judge Staff-  
ord outlined the law with precision,  
but spoke kindly of the good charac-  
ter of the defendant prior to her re-  
lations with Brown, and treated  
fairly the other contentions of the  
defense.

### Prisoner was Trembling.

When the last word was said Mrs.  
Bradley, trembling with emotion,  
with tears streaming down her white  
cheeks, was led through the crowded  
court room to the detention room be-  
low to await a verdict.

At 10 o'clock, the bailiff announ-  
ced that court would adjourn until 10  
in the morning as the jury was still  
out.

### Children Had Party.

Mrs. Bradley was more cheerful  
last evening than at any time during  
the trial. At the home where her  
children are staying they had pre-  
pared a party for her and remained up  
until word came that she would re-  
turn to the jail for the night.

## STATE TREASURER FAILS; A MILLION HIS LIABILITIES

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—It was an-  
nounced by his creditors that Frank  
P. Glazier, state treasurer, president  
of the Chelsea Stove company and  
the Chelsea Savings bank, both of  
Chelsea, Mich., had failed.

His liabilities are \$1,000,000. It  
is estimated the assets will not cover  
one-fourth of the liabilities.

The stove company is capitalized  
at \$600,000 and the bank at \$100,-  
000.

State Banking Commissioner Zim-  
merman announced that the bank  
would not be open for business to-  
day. Glazier had deposited in the  
bank approximately \$684,000 of the  
funds of the state of Michigan. At-  
torney General Bird said that the  
state is protected by the state treas-  
urer's bond of \$150,000 and the  
bank's bond of \$200,000.

## MURDERERS GIVEN CLEMENCY IN MEXICO

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 3.—  
The governor of Chihuahua commu-  
tated to twenty years' imprisonment the  
death sentence passed on Dr. Charles  
Harle, C. J. Richardson and W. F.  
Mitchell, who were convicted of mur-  
dering two Americans, whom they  
first induced to insure their lives  
heavily in favor of the trio. The  
governor was influenced by the re-  
commendation of clemency made by  
Mexican Ambassador Enrique C.  
Creel at Washington.

### BURGLAR WON'T LIE.

MUSKOGON, Mich., Dec. 3.—Con-  
science stricken because his own wit-  
nesses lied so strongly for him, Claren-  
ce Collins, charged with burglary,  
confessed.

## MRS. ANNA BRADLEY, WHO WAS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE



This is the only picture taken of Mrs. Bradley since the trial com-  
menced and even this was not secured until Mrs. Bradley got a promise  
from the photographer that the place where the picture was taken  
should not be divulged.

## STATE INS. HEAD IS TO ENFORCE LAW BUSINESS MEN TO OPPOSE RY. CHANGE

MAKES PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF ABOUT 5,000 WORDS

### GOVERNOR IS PRESSED HARD Anti-La Follette Interests Clamoring for special Session, But All in Vain

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 3.—(Spec-  
ial.)—Answering the wholesale  
criticisms by the foreign life insur-  
ance companies which have with-  
drawn from the state because of the  
alleged obnoxious insurance laws  
passed by the last session of the leg-  
islature, Commissioner of Insurance  
Beedle today issued a statement "in-  
terpreting" the laws which have  
caused the clamor. The statement  
contains about 5,000 words, and is  
mostly technical, but the feature is  
a plain and unequivocal assertion  
by the commissioner that the laws  
in question will be strictly enforced  
and to the letter.

Governor Davidson is still firm in  
his determination not to call a spe-  
cial session, despite the pressure con-  
stantly brought to bear on him es-  
pecially by those interests who were  
most active against Senator La Fol-  
lette and his followers, who were  
responsible for the so-called "obnox-  
ious" legislation.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3, 1907.  
To The Tribune,  
La Crosse, Wis.  
"Removal division freight agent's  
office to Minneapolis under consid-  
eration. No definite conclusion reached  
as yet."  
(Signed) A. J. EARLING.  
The above telegram received by  
The Tribune from President Earling  
this morning explains the attitude of  
the company. It is anticipated,  
therefore, that the removal will not  
take place this week, although what  
seemed to be definite information  
that it would was received at this of-  
fice.

Owing to his continued absence  
from the city, in Minneapolis, Mr.  
Willoughby could not be seen, and  
further information of a local nature  
was limited to a statement that  
Cohger's departure today has nothing  
to do with the proposed removal,  
but that he goes to the western ex-  
tension of the road into a depart-  
ment to which he has been pro-  
moted.

### Local business men are taking deep interest in the proposed removal, and it is planned to make an or- ganized effort to induce the railway company not to make the change.

Harry Taggart, secretary of the  
Grocers' association, has been actively  
engaged today and yesterday in  
visiting business houses and apprais-  
ing them of the facts in the case,  
with a view to organizing opposition  
to the removal. He says he realizes  
that the railroad has a right to do  
as it pleases, but that in view of the  
fact that La Crosse is one of its best  
shipping points, he believes rep-  
resentations made to them in a friend-  
ly way by the business societies, of  
La Crosse, supported by arguments,  
will avail to cause them to leave the  
headquarters here.

Mr. William Doerflinger said to-  
day that a meeting would probably  
be held to take action in the mat-  
ter. He said he knew that the busi-  
ness interests would be a unit  
against the removal of the head-  
quarters, and that he was prepared  
to take whatever steps seemed best  
to bring the affair to the serious at-  
tention of the La Crosse Business  
Men's association.

## DENEEN BEGINS HIS FIGHT FOR OFFICE

METROPOLIS, Ill., Dec. 3.—Gov.  
Deneen opened his campaign for re-  
nomination here today with a speech  
on the primary election law. He de-  
clared he will push the primary fight  
to a finish.  
"Well, we discussed both policies  
and third term. Maybe I got mixed."  
And now everybody is "mixed"  
worse than ever.

## AOKI DENIES THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS RECALLED HIM

JAP AMBASSADOR IS SAID TO  
HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

### SECY. ROOT WILL NOT TALK

War Talk Is Treated as a Joke,  
However, and Mystery Still  
Shrouds Japanese Plans

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—  
Following the announcement that  
Viscount Aoki, ambassador extraor-  
dinary and minister plenipotentiary  
from Japan to the United States, had  
been recalled by the Japanese gov-  
ernment, there came an emphatic  
denial from Aoki at the Japanese  
embassy this morning.

In the announcement made last  
night it was positively said that Aoki  
had informed the president and Sec-  
retary Root of the fact of his recall  
and that he would immediately take  
ship and return to Japan to make a  
personal report to the mikado.

### Root Is Silent.

"Is it safe to assume that the re-  
port that Aoki has been recalled is  
true?" he was asked.

"You may assume anything you  
please," said Root. "I can't help  
you."

Asked if there was any founda-  
tion for the report that the recall  
would cause a break between the  
United States and Japan, Mr. Root  
laughingly replied:

"There is not a word of truth in  
that."

It is generally assumed that Aoki  
has been ordered to return and make  
a personal report to his government,  
but that at this time there has been  
no formal order relieving him of the  
responsibilities of his diplomatic po-  
sition. That, however, it is said,  
may come later in case his report  
is not satisfactory.

### Too Peaceable for Mikado.

The only fact which is positively  
known is that Viscount Aoki has  
been the unwavering friend of the  
United States throughout all the re-  
cent difficulties between this coun-  
try and Japan.

He has been cautious, conservative,  
and friendly to a marked degree.

There is every reason to assert that  
his recall, for the purpose of making  
a verbal report, is caused by the fact  
that his government thinks he has  
been too temperate, too moderate,  
too conservative, too amicable, and,  
finally, too peaceable.

### He has been here but little over a year, having presented his credentials on May 3, 1906, and his recall at this time can be taken as nothing else than an expression of disapproval of his course on the part of the Japa- nese government.

### Many Will See Hostile Act.

The alleged recall of the Japanese  
ambassador can hardly fail to excite  
interest throughout the world, be-  
cause many people will be sure to  
interpret it as an act of hostility, on  
the part of the Japanese government,  
while others may be inclined to see  
in it a retort by Japan to the action  
of the president in sending our fleet  
under Admiral Evans around to our  
Pacific coast, which cruise might  
possibly be taken as a threat against  
Japan.

### There is the difference: If a man hugs a girl he gets white stuff from her face on his moat, and after mar- riage, if he hugs his wife, he gets flour on his coat from her hands.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Cooler, 22; warmer, 24; wind, 4  
miles; snowfall, trace.

The coldest place in the country  
last night was Winnipeg, where a  
temperature of zero was recorded.  
Weather forecasts today:  
Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight  
and Wednesday.  
Minnesota—Fair tonight and Wed-  
nesday; slightly colder tonight.  
Iowa—Generally fair tonight and  
Wednesday; slightly colder central  
portion tonight.

### Weather Conditions.

The weather throughout the west-  
ern part of the country continues to  
be dominated by the high pressure  
area.

The pressure has fallen rapidly in  
the extreme northwest and an area  
of low pressure is developing in  
Saskatchewan. An area of relative-  
ly low pressure is located in the  
south Atlantic states.

This distribution of pressure fa-  
vors fair weather in this section to-  
night and Wednesday, with slightly  
lower temperature tonight.

Snow has fallen from the upper  
Mississippi valley through the lake  
region to the New England states,  
but the amount has been small.

It is warmer in the Atlantic states  
and in the extreme northwest, and  
cooler in the lower Missouri valley.  
Elsewhere the temperature changes  
have been small.



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## THE WALKING FACE OF EDWARD PAYSON WESTON, PEDESTRIAN



The face of Edward Payson Weston as the aged pedestrian appeared when he walked into Chicago at the end of his memorable tramp from Maine to Illinois.

### MURDER CLEARED BY ODD CONFESSION

MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 3.—Through the efforts of Sheriff Erditz of Menominee, John Phillips, who is believed to have murdered Peter Rasmussen of Iron Mountain last October, is now confined in the Eagle River jail. Phillips returned from Chicago and yesterday confessed that he murdered a man between Menominee and Iron Mountain, claiming that he was drunk at the time.

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## SPORTING NEWS

### TOMMY BURNS IS AN EASY WINNER

YANKEE KNOCKS OUT ENGLISH CHAMPION WITHOUT EFFORT

### BATTLE WAS ALL ONE-SIDED

American Could Have Made it Short, But Gave Aristocracy Their Money's Worth

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Six hundred Englishmen in evening dress who filled the tiny auditorium of the National Sporting club last evening saw their tattooed idol, Gunner Moir, pride of the degenerate English prize ring, whipped easily by Tommy Burns of America. Moir and his friends had boasted that the English fighter never had been whipped. They might truthfully have said that Moir never before met a real live fighter.

The gunner literally had no fight in him. Burns escaped almost unpunished. Tommy really was charitable in permitting the gunner to remain in the ring ten rounds. He might easily have knocked out his huge tattooed opponent any time after the third round when he had taken the gunner's measurements.

Moir, nearly a head taller than Burns and weighing fully fourteen pounds more, was the favorite with the aristocratic crowd.

Burns when he entered the ring wearing a knot of stars and stripes about his waist was faintly applauded. When Moir climbed through the ropes many of the youthful scions of aristocratic houses almost split their white gloves so enthusiastic were they.

Among the throng surrounding the 18-foot ring were Lord Lansdale, Admiral Beaumont, Lord Dalmeny, Sir George Prescott and dozens of officers of the swaggar regiments of the king's household.

**Tenth Round.** The tenth round in which the knockout was delivered is reported thus:

Moir appeared still groggy when he came out of his corner. Burns feinted a few times and then swung his left heavily into the gunner's midriff. The Briton sank slowly to the floor. After a few seconds he got to his hands and knees and slowly worked up to his feet trying to cover his body and jaw. Burns feinted him again for a few seconds and then smashed his jaw flush with a long right swing. Moir went down as if he had been pole-axed. He struggled feebly to rise, but in a few seconds lay still. The "ten" was slowly counted and he gave no sign. His seconds dragged him to his corner at signal from the referee and the first great international fight in a decade was over.

### WISCONSIN IN NEW FOOTBALL ALLIANCE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 3.—A big football alliance between Chicago, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin on the lines of the union suggested last winter is the latest plan of the authorities of the leading western universities. A close organization of these schools will be effected immediately following the coming conference meeting of Jan. 4th.

While the new move is entirely dependent on Michigan's continuance in the big nine, the authorities of the other three schools believe the Wolverines will be glad to come into the compact, and say the plan is practically assured of success. If the anti-conference sentiment prevails at Ann Arbor for another month, Chicago, Minnesota and Wisconsin probably will form a big three and allow Michigan to go its way.

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### BOWLERS AWAKENED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Already interest is being manifested by Wisconsin bowlers in the annual state tournament, which will be held in Milwaukee Jan. 11 to 18. Madison entertained the knights of the pin last year and drew 65 teams. It is expected that at least 100 teams will enter in the January tournament. There are innumerable alleys in the downtown section, and 500 bowlers can be accommodated with ease. Abe Langtry, the bowler of national reputation, is secretary of the Wisconsin association.

### RUSK'S PHYSICIAN DIES IN VIROQUA

VIROQUA, Ia., Dec. 3.—Dr. William A. Gott, died here, aged 78 years. He located here in 1857 and served through the civil war as surgeon of Gen. Rusk's Twenty-fifth regiment. He was also the attending physician during Gen. Rusk's last sickness.

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### ATHLETIC ASS'N. HAS BANK ACCOUNT

\$350 TO START THE NEXT FOOTBALL SEASON.

### CITIZENS MAY PROVIDE COACH

Football Has Taken Great Hold on the Town and Promises Wonderful Development.

The athletic association of the high school held an important session Monday afternoon at 3:30 for the purpose of closing up the affairs of the football season.

The chief feature of the meeting was the discussion of the spirit that prevails in the school. Prof. Schubert, who has for five years taken an important part in the athletics lead the discussion and brought up some good suggestions for the betterment of the Athletic association in the future. He said that the greatest disadvantage the team had suffered this season was the lack of a regular coach.

After all the expenses of the football year have been settled there will be approximately \$350 in the treasury and this will probably be placed in the bank and used in hiring a good coach next year.

Some years ago the reason for the lack of athletic enthusiasm was the little interest displayed in that line by the members of the faculty, but now there are those in charge of affairs at the school who take a great interest in this branch of the work.

It has been rumored about the school that three wealthy and generous citizens have subscribed for the hiring of the best coach that money can buy. The people of the city are beginning to take an interest in the doings of the institution.

Now that the football season is over and the weather does not permit many outdoor sports, basketball will be the vogue. An effort is being made to organize a league of basketball teams and to arrange a regular schedule. A committee has been appointed to take charge of this and is composed of Wallace Tourtelotte, Thomas Simpson and Allen Werner. A coach will probably be hired to train the teams and put them in shape for some good games. Wallace Tourtelotte was appointed captain pro tem of the league.



JOAO FRANCO.

Portugal's man of the hour is Joao Franco. He has more to do with precipitating the present struggle in the Portuguese government than any other one man. He has secured the confidence of King Carlos and as Portuguese premier is running things as he sees fit. Undeterred by riots and rumors of uprisings, undismayed by disaffection in the army and navy, Franco continues in his purposes, which are to preserve the present dynasty and put the country on a sound financial basis.

In the first place the aristocrats are in revolt against the king and premier because Franco has cut down their grafts and saved the country millions of francs. With these aristocrats beckoning to the Austrian pretender to the throne the liberals are seizing the opportunity to foment disorder in the hope that Portugal may become a republic. It is Premier Franco who is in the van of the fighting. Though scarcely 40 years of age he is the man against whom the shafts of rebellion and revolution are directed. The king is but a figurehead. It was the Franco policy which dissolved the Portuguese legislature and announced that the country would be ruled by the king's cabinet. It was Franco, who lopped off \$2,500,000 in superfluous salaries which the new governmental group, which goes by the paradoxical name of liberal conservatives. It is Franco to whom the Crown Prince Luiz objects, as a result of whose objection practical banishment followed. It is Franco who causes the talk of revolution rather than reform, of a new king or a republic rather than the dictatorship of this comparative young statesman backed by the rotund King Carlos.

CLINTON, Ia.—After a hot chase in which about a hundred people participated, Dan O'Brien, who claims he is from Montreal, Canada, was caught, after breaking into a pile drivers' crew's sleeping car on the Northwestern tracks and stealing an overcoat, watches and money. He is being held for trial.

## ELKS' BILLIARD TOURNEY TO START

COMMITTEE COMPLETES LIST OF HANDICAPS.

### HANDSOME CUES AS PRIZES

Tournament Will Start in a Few Days With About Fifty Entries at B. P. O. E. Club.

Arrangements for the winter billiard tournament at the Elks club were completed at a meeting of the billiard committee last night. Handicaps were arranged, and it was decided to start the tournament the end of this week.

Forty-two players have signified their intentions of entering the tournament. With this number of players, it was decided to divide the players into three classes, A, B, and C.

All games played will be on a basis of 150 points, which the scratch men will play. From 150 the total points range down to 60. Class A players are those who play between 100 and 150 points. Class B are between 75 and 90, and those under 75 are classed in C.

Three handsome cues have been put up as prizes, to be taken by the winners of each class, and the club champion.

### Not His Thunder.

A Philadelphia property man was relating, in a sad and respectful voice, his memories of Richard Mansfield.

"If one worked hard," he said, "one got on with Mr. Mansfield well. He never rebuked me but once, and then it was hardly my fault."

"It was a sultry afternoon in the spring, and we were rehearsing one of the Mansfield plays—I think it was 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde'—and here and there I had to supply a clasp of thunder."

"Everything went well for a time. Then, in an unexpected place, a loud roar of thunder rumbled forth. Mr. Mansfield hurried to me."

"Look here," he said, with a hurt look, "do be careful, won't you? A mistake like that would be very serious before an audience. That clap of thunder came in the wrong place." "I'm very sorry, Mr. Mansfield," said I; "but it wasn't my thunder. It came from the outside."—Washington Star.

### A Surprise.

W. W. Jacobs has said that it is only their surprises that make the stores take.

To illustrate what he means, he told a story of a lawyer defending a man accused of housebreaking, who spoke like this:

"Your honor, I submit that my client did not break into the house at all. He found the parlor window open, and merely inserted his right arm and removed a few trifling articles. Now, gentlemen, my client's arm is not himself, and I fail to see how you can punish the whole individual for an offense committed by one of his limbs." "That argument," said the judge, "is very well put. Following it logically, I sentence the defendant's arm to one year's imprisonment. He can accomplish it or not, as he chooses."

The defendant smiled, and with his lawyer's assistance, unscrewed his cork arm, and, leaving it in the dock, walked out.—Answers.

Every successful man thinks his own brand of success is the only one worth while.

## Home Treatment For Constipation

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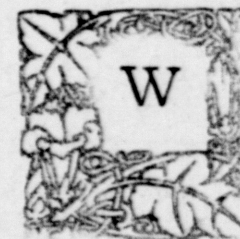
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—Lippincott's.

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LA CROSSE SHOULD ACT.

The significance of the proposed removal of the division headquarters in charge of Agent Willoughby from this city to Minneapolis is greater than might at first appear.

It isn't just a few families going away from La Crosse, although that of itself would be regretted. (The removal of so pleasant and public spirited a citizen as Mr. Willoughby would be unfortunate.) But beyond this is the importance to La Crosse of having the headquarters here. Shippers realize this. The disadvantage of doing business with officials at long range is appreciated. There is the red tape and the delay, and the ultimate unsatisfactory results. An official becomes part of a community in which he lives, and coming in personal contact with the people, he grows to be their servant as well as that of his corporation. A word over the local telephone, a personal call, will accomplish in a few moments what weeks and months of correspondence cannot accomplish.

That the Milwaukee Railroad company realizes that there are reasons why La Crosse will regret to lose the headquarters is evidenced by the fact that the move is being made secretly. In a similar manner the new shops were established in Tomah. Local officials denied all knowledge of that important step, and the first news La Crosse had came with the echo of hammers as great buildings to house hundreds of employees were erected at Tomah. Then the company said that the fact that Tomah was at a junction of two branches of the road made it imperative to build there instead of in La Crosse. But afterward it developed that this was a frog factory that might just as well have come to La Crosse. The secrecy employed in that as well as in the present case indicates that the company knows that, as one of its best shipping points, La Crosse is entitled to some consideration, and that it has surreptitiously done things not for the best interests of this city in order that the people forewarned with knowledge might not annoy with appeals for a square deal. The case differs from the secret laying of the Burlington double tracks on Second street only in that the present cases are lawful while that was not.

La Crosse business men should promptly register a vigorous protest against the removal of the division headquarters now planned. They have rights in the matter, rights so apparent that a strong representation to the company officials should result in the abandonment of the scheme.

Some manufacturers do not advertise, but give the dealer an extra discount in order to get him to push

## THE INSURANCE LAWS.

There is much ado about the insurance companies leaving the state as the result of what they term the drastic insurance legislation adopted by the last legislature. One of the big companies and one or two minor companies, have made it apparent they are going to leave, and much regret is being expressed throughout the state.

The subject is one the intelligent discussion of which requires an expert knowledge which The Tribune does not enjoy, and therefore we can only say, relative to the merits of the laws, that they should be such as to protect fully the rights of the policy holders and at the same time to give the companies a square deal. If the law fails in either of these essentials, it should be changed. That it does not so fail regarding the rights of the policy holders is evident from the fact that no complaint has been made by the thousands who hold policies in the state; it remains therefore but to ask if the companies are justly dealt with.

The fatal defect in the indictment of the laws made by the companies is that THEY FAIL TO SPECIFY WHEREIN THE LAWS DO THEM INJURY. They say in a sweeping way that there are inequities which make it impossible for them to operate under the statutes. That is hardly a sufficient statement of the case to permit of a profitable examination as to the righteousness of their complaint.

It will also be noticed that while some companies are going to leave the state, OTHERS ARE NOT. What is the difference? One naturally asks what it is that some of these companies want to do, which the law forbids, and which other companies do not think it necessary to do. Is there not in this circumstance a suggestion that the methods of the companies which are going to leave are less correct than the methods of those which will stay?

As to the injury which may result to the state from the withdrawal of insurance companies, there may be some mistake. We do not think the state will profit by the removal from its borders of any honest insurance company, but if the result of the departure of some of them means merely that the average character of those that remain has become higher, benefit would be realized. It is also true that state insurance companies should have an increased business as the result of the elimination of some of the foreign corporations, and as more of the money of state companies remains in the state, there might be some profit to our wealth from that source.

Before determining that our insurance laws are bad it will be necessary for the complaining companies to be more explicit, and for our state insurance experts to analyze the situation closely. At present there is no satisfactory assurance that the steps taken by some of the companies is not a "bluff" to secure the repeal of what may be serviceable laws, and it is possible that the declaration of Governor Davidson to call a special session of the legislature for this purpose may end a mere fiasco. However, even if it be a "bluff," it may be carried through the next regular legislative session before its final abandonment. Actual defects, if they exist, can and should be remedied at the regular meeting of the legislature. In the meantime there is no reason for hysteria.

Presenting Sapho last night Miss Olga Nethersole displayed wonderful power, and her interpretation of the character which was the subject of her efforts was undoubtedly accurate. However, one wonders if she might not, without sacrificing her art or her revenues, devote her great talent to the production of plays that would contribute something to the elevation of society. Perhaps as the "horrible example" Sapho may have imparted a valuable lesson, but the dose of moral tonic she administers seems to require an antidote.

O Nethersole, a leather soul Would melt before your passion. (I know that I'd capitulate. If wooed in such a fashion.) May Heaven help the hapless, chap Whom you have got a crash on!

E PLURIBUS UNUM.

(Washington Herald.)

The motto "E Pluribus Unum," never authorized by law to be placed on the coin of the United States, first appeared on an American coin in 1786. There was no United States mint then, and, in fact, no United States, the constitution forming the union not having as yet been adopted. There was a private mint at Newburgh, N. Y., and "E Pluribus Unum" was first placed on a copper coin struck at that mint. Few collections have specimens of the coin, and it is valuable.

To serve her own ends—awoman's hat and shoes.

## SPOTLIGHTS

"The Man of the Hour," which will be seen at La Crosse theater tonight, has been playing in New York for the past year to record breaking business. The record of the Broadway play is no less remarkable than the play itself, which has been pronounced by the most eminent reviewers of dramatic subjects to be by all odds the best play of the season.

William Collier.

William Collier played to the greatest business that the Garrick theatre in New York has ever done for seven months last season. His audience taxed the capacity of the theatre, and for many weeks there was not a vacant seat or a waste inch

of standing room at any one of his performances. New York never went so wild over a stage production as it did over "Caught in the Rain," the farce in which Mr. Collier appeared. Mr. Collier never before in his career had a role that gave him such scope for his fun-making abilities. The play is decidedly worth seeing, for it is full of surprises and novelties, and its first act, which shows a Denver street, with many picturesque incidents, and with a realistic rain storm, is one of the most attractive that has ever been put upon the stage. Mr. Collier will appear in "Caught in the Rain" at the La Crosse theater on Thursday, Dec. 5. The company surrounding Mr. Collier includes Albert Perry, John Saville, Richard Sterling, Reginald Mason, W. H. Post, Thomas, Beauregard, Thomas Martin, Charles Poore, John Adam, Thomas Lennon, Ellen Mortimer, Jane Laurel, Helena Collier-Garrick and Anne Bradley.

At the Bijou.

The program at the Bijou this week is exceptionally large, comprising seven big numbers, with five vaudeville acts. Eddie Powers, a black face comedian, has a good voice and makes a distinct hit with his jokes and songs.

Brown and Schomer, a dancing team, is very entertaining, introducing some new steps. After all dancing is something that greatly entertains a program and is always welcome. Lottie Meany and her company in a comedy sketch, "The Bowery Bud," are fairly good in their presentation, but the sketch itself tends to the mediocre. With a good vehicle these people would be capable of doing better work. Johnnie Le Fevere and Frankie St. John in singing, eccentric dancing and impersonations are quite a versatile team. Frankie St. John's impersonation of the society girl and the bowery tough was excellent; her last song could easily be replaced with one containing more real comedy or one along better lines. However, this team did good work.

The headliners this week are the famous McLinn Bros. in their daring triple horizontal bar act, which is really wonderful. These thrilling stunts are much appreciated by the audience. Mr. La Vallie sings a charming song, "I've Never Found Another Girl That's Just Like You." In his usual good style, Mr. La Vallie's singing would leave nothing to be desired could we but understand the words a little better. One of the best moving pictures shown at the Bijou is being run this week, President Fallieres' visit to the Colonies—a foreign picture which gives one a glimpse of far away countries.

Krent's orchestra plays every Monday evening.

LA FOLLETTE NOT A 'DEAD ONE'

(Grand Forks, N. D., Herald.)

There is now no question that the friends of Senator La Follette are working vigorously to secure for him the republican presidential nomination. And it may be well to keep the La Follette boom in mind. The history of La Follette is one of continued work, accompanied often by temporary reverses, but followed ultimately by success. It would be difficult to count the number of times that La Follette has been declared dead, but no matter how often he has been killed off he has refused to remain dead, and funeral rites prepared for him have generally been performed over the political corpse of some other person.

## FASHION HINTS

(By May Mahton.)



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The apron is made with a plain yoke and the full portion that is gathered and joined to it. There is a convenient patch pocket on the front and the turn over collar finishes the neck while the full sleeves are gathered into straight cuffs. If the square neck is liked the yoke can be cut out on indicated lines and finished and the sleeves can be used in either way. When made separately the arm holes are under-laced and the sleeves are finished at their upper edges with draw strings or elastic.

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## THE PANAMA BOND ISSUE.

(Washington Herald.)

Criticism of a new bond issue as unnecessary, in view of the actual condition of government finances, is forestalled by the necessity of taking every possible measure to increase the country's available supply of cash. Yet it must be remarked as a singular anomaly of the financial situation that a government loan should be thought of as a relief measure at a time when actual money in circulation is scarce. But such is the nature of our currency system that this roundabout way is the only one that remains to the secretary of the treasury, and if it promises relief he is justified in taking it. The government, of course, is not in need of money in the sense that it has none, yet it is in need of it in the sense that it has very little really available, for any considerable withdrawal of government deposits from the banks at this time would be inadvisable. For this reason a loan would help the treasury, as well as the country at large.

## BUSY RUDYARD KIPLING.

(New York World.)

Mr. Kipling has solved the Asiatic problem for Canada. It took him the best part of a week. "Pump in the immigrants from the old country," he says. "Pump them in. England has 5,000,000 of people to spare." Having disposed of this troublesome question he can now pass on to other pressing matters of imperial concern.

## "This Is a Baby!"

The little family group was gathered round the font, and the clergyman, about to officiate, felt called upon for remarks.

"No one," he began "can foretell the future of this little chap. Who knows but that he may grow up to be a great general like Grant himself. Or it may be a world-famous scientist like the immortal Newton. He may become a soul-saving divine or a wisdom-breathing judge."

Then, turning to the fond mother, he added, "What name is the child to bear?"

"Matilda Mary Florence," was the reply.—Lippincott's.

## On the Wedding Journey.

She—Otto, I don't believe that true love waits for a tunnel!—Transatlantic Tales.

Many a cent that was laid up for a rainy day goes to buy a \$100 parcel for posterity.—Town Topics.

## THE GIANT'S STRENGTH

BY BASIL KING

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## CHAPTER XXVIII

Years of use had developed into an instinct Trafford's faculty for rapidly seizing the salient points of a situation. He never lost sight of the end to be attained, or suffered side issues to divert his attention. His victories had been won less by the success of his plans than by the execution of new moves when his plans were thwarted. He wasted no time in forcing the manoeuvre that could not be carried out, or in lamenting the one that had failed. Whether the means were in men or in money, he prized them only in so far as they reached the aim on which his mind was fixed. His promptness of judgment, quickness of action, and concentration of purpose excluded sentiment for those who had ceased to fight by his side. Even if he had the will to think of them, he had not the time.

When Wiltshire closed the door behind him, he disappeared from Trafford's plan of action as completely as if he had never been in it. It was one more instance of the tool that had been bent in the hand, and could only be cast aside. He had been singled out to insure Paula Trafford's happiness, but circumstances had rendered him unsuited to the task. Very well; there was nothing to be done but to turn to some one who would be equal to the undertaking, even though it were a Roger Winship. Trafford was subconsciously aware that a day would come when he would have leisure to look back with regret to the hopes he had built upon the Duke, but events pressed too closely to allow of his doing it now.

During the few minutes that passed between the Duke's departure and Winship's appearance, Trafford reviewed, in his rapid way, the points of the situation, one by one, and prepared himself for any step he might be called upon to take.

The meeting between the two men was cold and formal. Each kept himself on his guard. It was impossible for Winship's trained observation not to see that Trafford was a broken man, and equally so for Trafford, with his habit of quick scrutiny, not to perceive in Winship a certain development in command and importance, since their meeting of six months ago.

"I must thank you for receiving me," Winship began, when they had taken seats. "I shouldn't have ventured to disturb you, if I had not something of importance to say."

"I'm very willing to see you, Mr. Winship," Trafford said, with a faint suggestion of friendliness.

"My business may be briefly stated," Winship continued, "but my motives may require a word of explanation."

"I'm entirely at your service for anything," Trafford replied.

"Six months ago," Winship pursued, with some evident difficulty, "you offered my sister and myself a large sum of money. That is to say, while no definite sum was named for me, you contemplated, I think, something of the sort."

"You're quite right," Trafford replied.

"We refused the money then. We meant that refusal to be final; but since last night we've reconsidered the matter. If you are still in the same frame of mind—"

"I am."

"We should be willing to accept it."

"I shall have the matter arranged at once. I believe I said five hundred thousand for Miss Winship. If you'll permit me, I'll double the sum for you; or, if you prefer it, I will double that again."

"The amount is of no consequence. Neither of us could ever use the money for ourselves. As far as we are concerned, its transference to our names would be a mere formality. I know we lay ourselves open to the charge of compromising with the man who ruined our father and mother."

"Couldn't we discuss the subject, Mr. Winship, without bringing that point up again?"

The curious gentleness of Trafford's tone struck Winship strangely. "I'll try," he said, briefly.

"I'll tell you why," Trafford explained. "I know you're doing this for my daughter; and I've reached a point where I can't bear that there should be bitterness of speech in anything where she's concerned."

"That's right," Winship said, with more emotion of tone than he had displayed hitherto. "I ought to have remembered it—especially as my errand here this morning is to say that my sister and I want to bury the sword at your daughter's feet."

"In what way, Mr. Winship? Will you be good enough to tell me exactly what you and Miss Winship mean?"

"Our impulses are different. My sister's is a very simple one. She has always treated Miss Trafford—unjustly. But she has done it with a sort of kicking against the pricks. Now that she realizes her goodness, her elevation of character, she is ready to do anything, however hard, to make amends. It's not an unusual manifestation of remorse. My own motives are somewhat more complicated—just as the whole question is a complicated one. I understand that Miss Trafford is to be married in a few days to the Duke of Wiltshire. Well, I rebelled against that when she told me yesterday—for you may know that I saw her yesterday. But the night brings counsel, and I've come to see that, in all the circumstances, it's perhaps the best thing for every one. Wiltshire is a good man, and, if he can't make her happy, he will at least surround her with love and kindness. I'm the only one who

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## Father's Bad Record.

You've heard a lot about the time That father carved the duck; And how the bird jumped off the plate

And father cursed his luck. Since then he's never had a chance To test his carving skill, For mother always wields the knife, And mother always will.

Somehow, when mother carves a goose,

A turkey or a roast, She wastes no time, as father would In idle jest or boast.

But straightway goes about the task And no one has to wait For mother to reclaim the bird Because it leaves the plate.

She separates the joints with ease, She knows just where they are; For her it doesn't seem hard work The way it was with pa.

The gravy does not fly about And scatter far and near When mother starts to carve the duck There's not a thing to fear.

Poor father says he keenly feels That he is in disgrace; He often begs of mother to Let him redeem his place.

But mother snubs him with a word, Her will he cannot buck; For she recalls to mind the day That father carved the duck.

Thanksgiving day has little charm For father, for he knows That he must watch, while mother carves, Remaining in repose.

He's wanted now for many years, And prayed that she'd get stuck, He wants to get another chance To try to carve a duck.

Oh, how he wishes that her knife Would suddenly let fly; That she would make a slip, as he Had made in years gone by.

That she would fail, as he had failed, That she would meet his luck; But nothing ever happens when Our mother carves the duck.

—Detroit Free Press.

## Amateur Theatricals.

"A mere gallery play," declared the old magnate.

"Then you won't pay that fine?"

"If we do, my boy, it will be with stage money."—Washington Herald.

## (To be Continued.)

## An Exodus.

(With apologies to Ironquill.)

A wave of prohibition is sweeping the south and west.—Daily Press.

I see by the daily journals That the Colonels are forlorn. Though the corn is full of kernels There are no Colonels full of corn; And soon we'll hear a roaring As of armies setting forth; It will be the Colonels pouring In legions to the North.

—Town Topics.

"It's a shame!" cried the young wife. Not a thing in the house fit to eat! I'm going home to papa!"

"If you don't mind, dear," said the husband, "I'll go with you."—Answers.

Making Trouble in the Family.

Mrs. Smith—My husband always says that I am his first thought.

Mrs. Jones—From all that I hear, he seems to think that second thoughts are best.—Town Topics.

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# NORTH SIDE NEWS

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## WILL GOHRES DIES AT FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

A dispatch received here yesterday by William F. Gohres conveyed the news of the death of his eldest son Will, in Alaska. The telegram asks what shall be done with the remains. Will Gohres was 41 years of age and was born and raised on the North side, where he is well known by a large number of people.

He left La Crosse about eighteen years ago and was located in Oregon in mining for a number of years. He has been located for the past two years about 200 miles from Fairbanks, Alaska, where Mr. and Mrs. John McCann reside, together with a brother of the deceased, Henry, who accompanied Mrs. McCann to Alaska last summer.

The relatives and friends at Fairbanks as the answer to the telegram sent by the father yesterday directs. Th relatives and friends at Fairbanks do not know just how he met his death, but it is supposed that it was accidental.

Joseph Gohres today denied the rumor that pneumonia had caused his death.

## THREE NEW DIVISIONS ON MILWAUKEE ROAD

Three new divisions of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will be opened up for service the early part of next week, a total addition of 424 miles of road. One of the lines, known as the "Alphabet road," which runs from Albert Lea to St. Clair, Minn., was purchased and will be operated as the St. Clair branch of the Southern Minnesota division. The other two lines have been under construction.

The longest of these branches runs 219 miles through the White River valley, from Chamberlain, S. D. to Rapid City, S. D. This will be known as the Black Hills division and close connections will be made at Chamberlain with through trains to Dubuque and Chicago.

The most important opening, however, will be the first section of the Pacific coast extension. Train service will be established from Mo-bridge, S. D., the point where the St. Paul crosses the Missouri river, to Bowman, S. D., a distance of 163 miles. This division will have twenty-five of the eighty-five stations to be located on the extension east of Butte, Mont.

## NEW LODGE TO MEET TOMORROW

The Clover Leaf Council No. 102 a branch of the La Crosse Council of the Modern Samaritans, organized a week ago on the North Side with a charter membership of 40, will hold their first regular meeting Wednesday evening at the Woodman hall, corner Rose and St. James street.

It has been organized on a reserve plan which is becoming very popular among the various lodges in the city. The dates for the meetings has been decided upon as the First and Third Wednesday of each month. Mr. A. Carlson of Duluth, Imperial organizer and member of the first lodge, is in the city. He has been instrumental in the organizing of the branch on the north side. A number of new members will be admitted to the chapter tomorrow evening.

## MAXWELL IS HEAD OF B. OF R. T.

The following officers were elected Sunday afternoon by Gateway City Lodge No. 176, B. of R. T.: Master—H. Maxwell.  
Past Master—W. Woods.  
Vice Master—William McLaughlin.  
Secretary—W. Barber.  
Journal Agent—W. Woods.  
Medical Examiner—Dr. G. W. Lucke.

## PET DOG SLAIN ON NORTH SIDE

CANINE OWNED BY MRS. YOUNG ACTS QUEERLY.

## WOMAN CALLS IN ASSISTANCE

James McConnell Goes to Home and While Al Bennet Holds Beast He Kills it With an Axe

Considerable excitement was caused on upper Avon street yesterday afternoon when it was rumored that the small pet dog, owned by Mrs. Young was mad. The woman came out of the house and over onto Caledonia street where James McConnell, 1534 Caledonia street, and Al Bennet were working, and told them that the dog was acting queerly, laying in the corner and growling and snapping at everything.

The men went immediately to the house, Mr. McConnell armed with an axe to dispatch the dog. Mr. Bennet had a cloth sack in his hand and seized the dog by the neck with the sack to protect himself and lugged him into the back yard. The animal snapped and tried to bite, but owing to the position in which he was held was unable to do so.

Mr. McConnell knocked him over the head with the axe and killed him.

Whether or not the dog was mad is not known, some people claiming that his condition was due to the time of the year. It is thought that the animal had not bitten any of the other neighborhood dogs, but they will be watched closely for signs of hydrophobia.

## LOCAL TALENT AT EMPIRE THEATRE

It is said that since the Empire theatre on the North side has changed management it has improved considerably.

Joseph Stockemer, the boy soprano who made such a hit in the Grison-Seaman "Sleep" song, is singing the illustrated songs and the Cole Brothers, who have been employed in theatrical work in Portage, and other places, for some time, are now in charge of the play-house.

Mrs. Alice Egan has accepted the position of pianist and all the people connected with the playhouse which is owned by prominent North side business men, are well known on the North side, and they will endeavor to put on some good first class entertainments.

A large number of South side people attended the program given last evening.

## CLOSE SHAVE WITH A FRACTIOUS HORSE

William Champagne had a narrow escape from a serious accident yesterday afternoon while driving on North Third street. Mr. Champagne, who is a resident of French Island, was in the vicinity of the power house when his horse became unmanageable and leaped over the thill. Mr. Champagne tried to stop him, but the animal ran directly in front of car No. 40. The motorman stopped the car in record time and avoided a collision. Bystanders rushed from the car and held the horse until he could be freed from the wagon.

## NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

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## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The Luther League meets tonight with Mrs. H. M. Irwin, 1443 Loomis street, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Froland, Miss Elizabeth Froland and Miss Olgaard, who have been visiting for the past few days, with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bakken have returned to their home in Viroqua.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olenberg of La Crescent spent yesterday with relatives and friends on the North side.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, who have been visiting in Genoa, Wis., have returned home.

C. H. Berry, who has been ill at his home, 1318 Charles street, suffering from a severe case of bronchitis, is improving steadily.

Mrs. C. H. Berry is recovered sufficiently to leave her bed and be about. She was suffering with pleurisy.

John Van Dorn was visiting friends on the North side yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Ryan will entertain next Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the St. James club fund at a coffee and supper at her home, 1513 Wood street. At the coffee held last week at the home of Mrs. George H. Healy the ladies netted \$26.

Mrs. J. A. Williams and two sons left yesterday for Chicago, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell. Mrs. Williams resides in Ravenswood.

P. E. Jensen who has been local agent for some Canadian lands in the office of Frank G. Roth over the Continental, has moved to Alamoza, Colorado, and will make his future location in that city.

## PIONEER LIMITED STRIKES A BUGGY

The Pioneer Limited train east bound on the Milwaukee road ran down a carriage in which Frank Bittgen of Rollingsstone and several other persons were riding on Sunday evening about 11:30 o'clock.

Just as they were driving across the tracks the passenger train came along at lightning speed and crashed into the rear wheels of their buggy. The wheels were broken and the occupants of the buggy were thrown to the street, but none of them were badly hurt.

## SINGING SOCIETY TO ELECT TONIGHT

The Young Men's Singing society of the St. John's church will hold an important meeting tonight at which officers will be elected. The meeting will be held in St. John's school hall and a large attendance of members is desired.

The society now has the stage all arranged for the vaudeville entertainments, which they plan to give in a short time. Rehearsals are being held regularly for the coming attractions.

## ANDREW HENFAHL GIVES CHURCH LOT

Andrew Henfahl of Duluth has donated to the congregation of the Holy Trinity church, Rev. Untraut, pastor, on Thirteenth street, a lot on Farnham street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Mr. Henfahl was a former member of the church.

The lot will be sold and the church will receive the money.

## NEW MEMBERS JOIN METHODIST CHURCH

At the services at the First Methodist church Sunday, several new members, including the heads of four families, were taken into the church as a result of the Crowder meetings. The custom of Rev. J. W. Irish, the pastor, of taking in new members monthly is probably responsible for the number being no larger, as the field of prospects is kept cleared.

If the wife dies first, her husband all the way to his grave is burdened with the wonder of what she intended to do with the remnants he found in the bureau drawers.

## ROUGH RIDERS FIRST ROOSEVELT'S MOTTO

(Continued from Page One.)

a blasphemous and profane attack upon the teachers and missionaries of the island in the course of a speech which he delivered to an assembly of school superintendents last September. Mr. Post contends that he merely gave them a "training table talk." He has come to Washington to tell the president what one of the "talks" is like and the fate of his official future depends upon the president's verdict. The governor has the reputation of being a bright, well meaning man, whose theory of life is rather stronger than his body. One of his closest friends describes him as "one of those men who defies the Carlyle-Kipling strong man." Certain it is that unless he has been wholly misquoted a Post "training table talk" contains language seldom seen in print.

Barrett, Minister.

When John Barrett, the present director of the Bureau of American Republics, arrived in New York from Siam where he had been serving this country as minister, he found a telegram asking him to come to a town in Maine and deliver an address. As he had never declined an invitation to speak and did not wish to break his record he accepted. Arriving in the little town the next day he was met by a delegation of citizens who escorted him to the hall, where he met the man who was to introduce him, one of the ministers of the town who stepped forward and said: "My fellow citizens, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you the Rev. John Barrett, ex-minister from Siam, who comes to us with a message from that far off land."

"Did you ever correct him?" asked one of Barrett's Washington friends. "I did not. I regarded it as the finest tribute that had ever been paid me."

Justice Is Slow.

The department of justice is coming in for a good deal of criticism because it does not make better progress with the business before it. An official in one of the departments rushed up there the other day with a batch of cases which he wanted taken up at once. He was told that it would probably be three months before anybody in the department would look at the papers in the cases.

"Do you know what the department of justice reminds me of?" he asked one of the associates in office when he returned from the mission. "Couldn't guess it," said the associate.

"Molasses in winter," was the laconic reply.

Object to "Cheap Skates."

"Cheap skate" is unparliamentary language according to a recent ruling of Attorney General Bonaparte, and if Colonel George Curry, the Rough rider governor of New Mexico, profits by his experience he will be more careful next time in his application of the term to government officials. While reporting on territorial affairs at the department of the interior the other day the governor complained to Secretary Garfield about the sort of men sent to New Mexico as special agents of the department of justice to work up evidence for use in the land fraud cases. The secretary evidently thought the governor had a grievance so he advised him to go and have a "plain talk" on the subject with the attorney general.

Half an hour later the Rough rider was ushered into the presence of that official who greeted him with that courtliness of manner which is one of his well known characteristics. But Governor Curry had no time to waste in the amenities usually attaching to formal introduc-

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## AS LA CROSSE CITIZEN SEES "STRINGENCY"

Editor The Tribune:

It is with some amusement and little enlightenment, that one reads the opinions of bankers and heads of large corporations, as to the cause of our late financial troubles, expressed in the columns of a weekly journal of large circulation. It is not to be expected that these eminent gentlemen should, with one accord, cry "mea culpa." Yet it is startling to note the unanimous readiness with which they seize upon a convenient scape-goat for all their sins of omission and commission, viz., President Roosevelt.

The great crime with which the president stands charged, is, causing the exposure of certain illegal and improper operations of our "captains of finance." As a result, it is claimed by railroad presidents that they are unable to borrow enough money to make needed extensions to carry on their business, or to market new issues of stock for the same purposes.

It transpires that a more or less

eminent "financier of Wall street found it advisable to secure control of the Chicago & Alton railway, a first-class property. In the pursuit of his personal ends it became necessary to load this once splendid property with bond issues, so that it will be impossible to pay a dividend on its capital stock for many years. It is said that this was done in a strictly "legal" manner.

On the "financier" being examined in court, the facts were published, by an enterprising but unfeeling press, to the world at large. Naturally, investors began to fight shy of railroad stocks and bonds, "good" roads suffering with the "bad." In fact, the investor can have no assurance that the "good" road may not be greedily "acquired" by these pirates of high finance and that the dividend paying stocks which he buys for investment, may not be rendered of little value, by the issue of additional bonds or stock for the private purposes of Wall street operators. That such issues are "legal" is little consolation to the innocent investor, who finds himself thus deprived of his income. Is it a cause for surprise, in the face of such astounding revelations, that the great public does not care to invest in securities so easily manipulated.

So, also, with our recent bank troubles in New York. "The well laid plans of men and mice oft gang aglee" and the little game of "freeze-out" played by certain financiers in Wall street gave publicity to the fact that the "game" was being played with depositors' money in several prominent banks. It is true that these banks had a long list of men as directors, prominent in the business world, but the public now knows that bank directors do not always direct. As a matter of fact, we learn that many of them know no more of the affairs of their bank than do rank outsiders.

The public, naturally enough, not

knowing whether their money in other banks was being used for "speculative" (gambling) purposes, by a small coterie of "financiers," very promptly withdrew their savings; and the loss of confidence resulting was far-reaching. This in spite of the fact that at the present time more money per capita was in circulation than there has been for years.

Quite naturally, these financiers do not place the blame where it belongs. It is not the exposure of corrupt conditions that is primarily at fault; it is the existence and toleration of such conditions that has caused the disturbance. For as "murder will out," so will corruption in the body politic, sooner or later; and the longer the exposure is delayed, surely so much more disastrous will be the result. Therefore, where is the sense of blaming President Roosevelt, yellow journalism, or "muck-rakers," if their speech, or writings have called attention to conditions which should never have been tolerated.

Underlying all this is the lax regard for law in this great country of ours. And this is not confined to burglars, nor to Wall street financiers, but is common to all walks of life.

The milk-man evades inspection, the grocer occupies an illegal portion of the sidewalk, the citizen breaks quarantine, the saloonkeeper violates city ordinances, and I know of at least one church congregation, which openly violated a state law by burying a former pastor on their church lot, within the city limits. We have a multiplicity of law making bodies, we boast that our laws are made by the sovereign people; and then we take the first opportunity of showing our utter disregard of their sanctity. So much for sins of commission. As to sins of omission—is the alderman who takes more interest in his personal profit than he does in his official duties, much worse than the citizen who takes so little interest in his civic responsibilities that he boasts that he "never attends primaries or votes at elections"? I think not.

It is this apathy in regard to the general good that unscrupulous adventurers, in politics or finance, take advantage of. It is true that, occasionally, the people rise in a great outburst of civic righteousness, but the results are generally short-lived. We are too intent, most of us, in the chase of the "almighty dollar." What is everyone's business is generally no one's business, except those who hope to drive some personal profit therefrom.

But it is wholesome for us as a great nation to clean house occasionally. The medicine may be somewhat drastic and prove unpleasant in the taking—but the after result will surely be beneficial.

As for the eminent bankers and financiers who are so sure that "Doctor" Roosevelt is the cause of the trouble, (as in our youthful days, we always blamed the physician who prescribed the purgative), what desperate straits they must be in for an excuse! It reminds me of a bit of verse of Hans Sachs which always appealed to me:

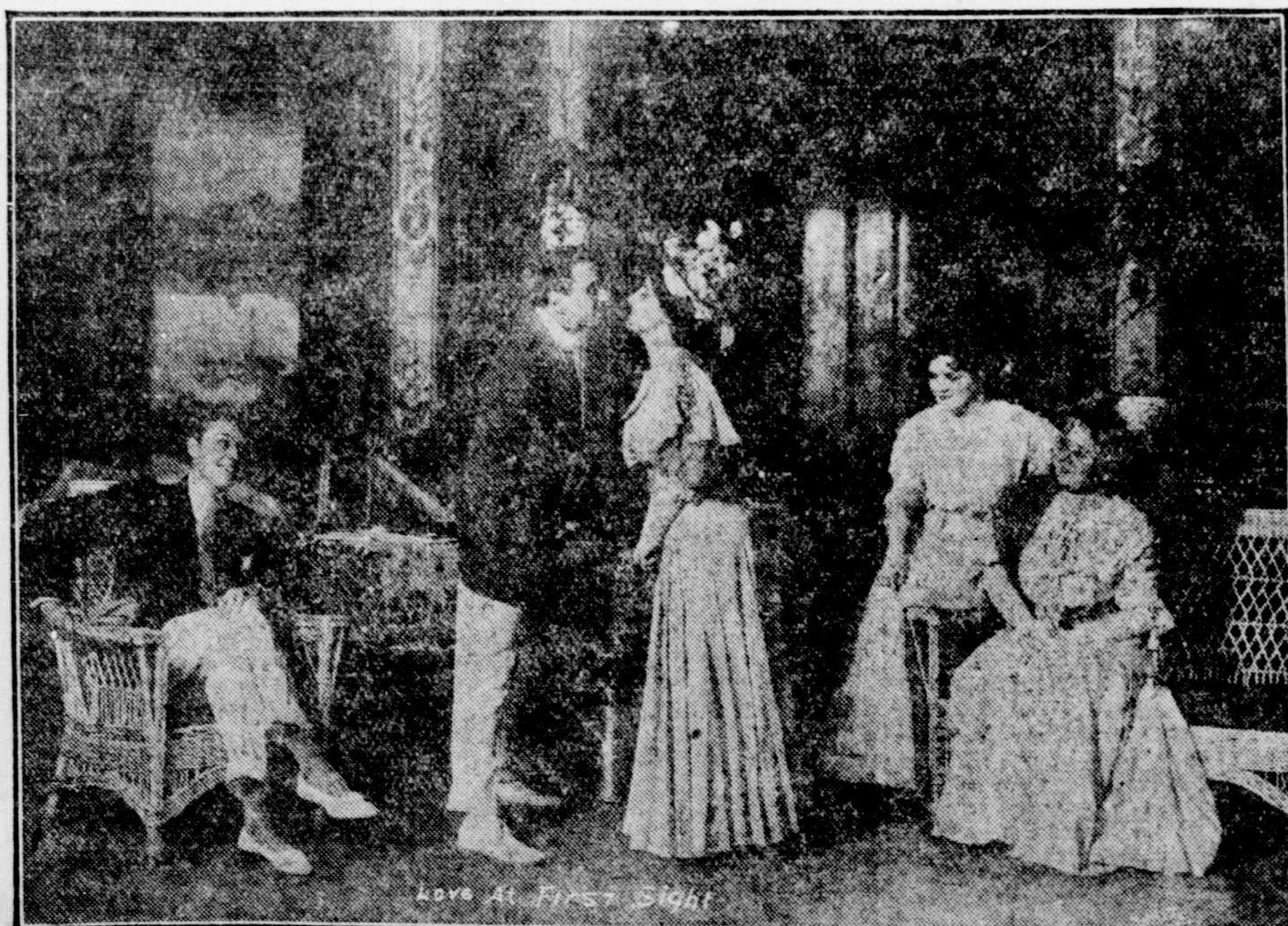
"I like the lad who when his father thought To chide him with the tale of worm by early songster caught, Replied: 'Why, father, 'tis not at all surprising, The worm was punished, sir, for early rising.'"

BEN AVIE.

The above article is from the pen of a prominent La Crosse manufacturer who is known as a close student of public affairs.

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## WEATHER WHICH IS DUE THIS MONTH

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COLDEST MONTH WAS IN 1872

Average Temperature Was Then 9 Degrees While Warmest Was 39 Degrees in Year of 1877

E. C. Thompson, the local weather observer, has just issued data which has been compiled from records at the observatory which cover a period of 35 years.

The averages are given in general and they are not to be construed as a forecast of the conditions for the coming month.

In the month of December for the past 35 years the mean or normal temperature has been 23 degrees, the warmest month being that of 1877 when it reached an average of 39 degrees. The coldest December was in 1872 when the average for the month was 9 degrees.

The thermometer reached the highest point, 61 degrees, during the month of December, in 1889, on the 24th of the month. The lowest

PUT AWAY PICKLES Mathematician Figures Out the Food Question.

If anyone requires a clear head it is the teacher of mathematics. He must reason in the abstract as it were, and full concentration of mind is necessary if correct results are to be forthcoming.

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"The result was I went to my afternoon work feeling heavy, dull of brain and generally out of sorts. Finally I learned about Grape-Nuts and began to use it for my noon-day lunch."

"From the first I experienced a great change for the better. The heavy, unpleasant feeling and sour stomach caused by the former diet disappeared. The drowsy languor and disinclination to work soon gave way to a brightness and vim in my afternoon work, a feeling entirely new to me."

"My brain responded promptly to the requirements put upon it, and what is of more importance, the results have been lasting and more satisfactory, the longer I have used Grape-Nuts as a food."

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temperature was 37 below on the 24th of December, 1872.

The earliest date on which the first "killing" frost occurred in autumn was on the 21st of September, 1889, while the average date of the first killing frost in autumn falls on the 8th of October.

The average date on which the last killing frost occurred in spring was on May 3rd, while the latest date on which the last killing frost occurred in spring was on June 23, 1886.

During the past 35 years the average precipitation of rain or melted snow for the month of December was on May 3rd, while the latest date on which the last killing frost occurred in spring was on June 23, 1886.

The average number of days with .01 of an inch or more amounts to ten.

The greatest precipitation during the month occurred in 1875 when 3.43 inches fell and the least amount of precipitation during the month was in 1872 when 0.19 inches fell.

The greatest amount of rainfall during any 24 consecutive hours was 2.11 inches on the 24th and 25th of December in 1895.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any consecutive 24 hours was 16 inches on the 11th and 12th in 1889.

The average number of clear days for the month of December for the past 35 years is 8, partly cloudy days 11, and cloudy days 11.

The prevailing winds during the month are from the south, the average hourly velocity being 7.3 miles, while the greatest velocity attained during the past 35 years was on the 15th of December, 1895, when it traveled 44 miles per hour, coming from the northwest.

## ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

The American lodge of the Oddfellows, Gateway City, No. 153 last evening held their annual election of officers in their rooms over the south Fourth Street Ten Cent store.

The officers elected were as follows: Noble Grand—J. G. Maerton. Vice Grand—J. E. Worthington. Secretary—Paul W. Mahoney. Treasurer—William Yeo.

Trustee for three years—E. B. Webster. "The organization is now in a prosperous condition," said Secretary Paul W. Mahoney this morning and the members contemplate in the near future remodeling their quarters on South Fourth street so that they will have the finest lodge and club rooms west of Chicago.

An initiation was also held last evening.

There are three lodges of the Oddfellows in the city.

The Normanna lodge will meet tomorrow evening and the German lodge will meet Thursday evening.

Few people are wise enough to utilize second-hand experience.

## PERSONALS

Delicious 1-minute coffee at Pfund's. Mr. H. G. Rogers, electrician, of this city, was the guest of Mayor F. Chase of Viroqua for the past few days.

Fred Miller of Ft. Cary, is in the city the guest of friends for a short time.

For Rent—Six room house, 714 North Tenth. Price \$8. Call at 708 North Tenth.

G. A. Larson of Clinton, Iowa, formerly of this city, is visiting friends for a few days.

The official Saengerfest cigar, manufactured by John Dengler. Call for it.

Robert Mellor of Dubuque has returned home after transacting business in the city.

Perry Shrake of Trempealeau was in the city yesterday.

When baby loses flesh, looks pale, is fidgety and nervous, the little one is not well nourished, and should be given a soothing, healing tonic. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the best tonic for babies; purely vegetable. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

Mrs. C. L. Baldwin is confined at the La Crosse hospital with a serious attack of the la grippe.

H. N. Boehm left yesterday noon for Chicago on a business mission for a few days.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Richard Smith, of St. Paul formerly of this city is the guest of his mother a few days.

Get the "Lyric" habit and you will see pictures that will educate and amuse you.

F. H. Schofield and L. J. Killian have returned from a business trip to Milwaukee.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trif Line.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Spiritualist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Nimocks, 707 North Eleventh street, Wednesday from 2 to 5.

All pine edgiers, finest kindling in the land. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., phones 231.

W. W. Wirtger of Viroqua was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

H. P. Foster, Jr., and wife of Winona are the guests of friends in La Crosse today.

Christmas sale of fancy work at Christ Episcopal church, Dec. 4th, 2 p. m. Supper, 5:30 to 8:00. Musical entertainment, "Blind Beggar," by Ossenbach, and other attractions at 8 p. m.

Mrs. I. J. Gross of Sparta is the guest of friends in this city.

The "Lyric" is a warm cozy place to spend an hour these cold evenings. And it's only 10c.

O. J. Wossted has returned to his home in Harmony after transacting business in La Crosse.

P. J. Gammell of Spring Grove is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

C. J. Olin has returned to his home in Houston after visiting with friends in La Crosse.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. W. E. Brown, M. D., of Caledonia is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

When December's icy fingers Have shorn each forest tree, It's time to turn your system

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Mrs. Frank Poole of Sparta is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

E. W. Hagen has returned to his home in Viroqua after transacting business in the city.

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H. Kerndt of Lansing is a business caller in La Crosse for a few days.

Don't go to the Lyric if you expect poor pictures.

T. Herried of Madison has returned home after transacting business in the city.

You can buy one or one hundred Bridal Rose or Orange Blossom Sterling Silver Spoon at Hellfach, Jeweler, for 65c each.

F. Schubert has returned to his home in New Albin after transacting business in the city.

E. J. Larson of Dubuque was in the city yesterday calling on business acquaintances.

Judge Fruit and Assistant Court Reporter Evers left at noon today for Mauston, where they will complete the term.

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Miss Nellie Readown of Bagley, Wis., is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Bert Mills of Spokane, formerly of this city, is renewing acquaintances in the city today.

Mrs. E. F. Bunn has returned home from Madison, where she has been visiting friends and relatives during Thanksgiving.

Dr. T. F. Straight of De Smith, S. D., is in the city for a few days renewing acquaintances.

F. J. Fox of Bismark, N. D., is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Leather card cases, pocket books and bags for ladies and men just received at Hellfach, Jeweler.

Thos. Riley of Austin is spending a short time in the city on a business mission.

O. J. Frostin of Viroqua is calling on business acquaintances in the city for a few days.

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Prof. H. H. Delbell of Hokah is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

## CITY NEWS

INFANT CHILD DIES—Clinton LeRoy, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond of South Third street, died Sunday at the age of two weeks. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment taking place at Oak Grove.

DEER SEASON CLOSED—The deer season closed Saturday night at midnight and the killing of deer is now prohibited by law, as well as eating the venison unless a permit is given by the game warden.

CASE DISMISSED—The slander case brought before Justice C. W. Hunt by Rose Svetz against Antonia Howard was dismissed. The court held that this sort of case should be started in the circuit court.

SNOW SHOVELERS—The city Saturday sent out their crew of snow-shovelers to clean the corners of the sidewalks. Commissioner Falk says that last year they put on crews for shoveling heavy snow-falls from the streets, but twice, while the year before, in 1905, they had sleighs out in several places removing snow from the streets.

WOODMEN ELECT—The Woodmen of America will elect officers this evening in their South side lodge rooms.

ICE IN RIVER—Ice is floating in the Mississippi river and has been coming down the La Crosse river for some time.

SMALL FIRE—Last evening at 8:30 fire company No. 5 was called to the home of Limoseth, the blacksmith, at the corner of Mormon Coulee and Eighth street. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the wiring. No damage was done.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GANNON TOMORROW

Mrs. Mary Gannon, of 1726 Jackson street, died yesterday afternoon at her home after an illness of ten days with infirmities of old age. Deceased was 85 years old and a pioneer resident of this county.

Surviving her are three sons and two sisters, John, James and Lawrence, all of this city, Mrs. Margaret Hogan of Racine, and Mrs. Anna Gannon of this city.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Rev. Father White will conduct the services and interment will take place at the Catholic cemetery.

George Turners of Billings is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

F. J. Clark of Battle Creek is spending a few days in the city with friends.

B. J. Schirz has returned to his home in Dubuque after transacting business in the city.

J. B. O'Harr of Spring Grove is visiting friends and old acquaintances in the city for a few days.

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## SOCIETY

THANKSGIVING PARTY SATURDAY EVENING.

One of the most delightful Thanksgiving parties among the younger set was given by Mrs. C. E. Winslow and Mrs. Frank Bailey, at the home of the latter on Saturday evening.

The affair was given for out-of-town guests, who were here for Thanksgiving. Miss Mary Walrath and Miss Margaret Botsford, both from Minneapolis, and Miss Myrtle Topliff and Mr. Fred Reed of Decorah, Iowa. The chief amusement of the evening was a guessing contest which proved unique and exceptionally interesting. Prizes were won by Harry Olberg and Myrtle Topliff.

Among the invited guests were: Grace Webber, Marjorie Savage, Florence Swalm, Stella Hyde, Esther Soback, Beatrice Leissinger, Lark Smith, Helen Gantert, Helen Bailey, Myrtle Topliff, Mary Walrath, Margaret Botsford, Clarence Sorenson, Myron Savage, Merle Savage, Glen Thompson, Fred Buckta, Mr. Tufts, Harry Olberg, Willis Doud, Carl Winslow, Eugene Bailey, Fred Reed, Homer Davis.

Musical enlivened the evening and delicious refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. The Misses Walrath and Botsford left last night for Minneapolis, and Mr. Reed goes to Dover, Minn., where he is the principal of the high school.

COMING AND GOING.

Miss Grace Webber spent Thanksgiving with friends in La Crosse. Miss Webber is attending the State normal school at Winona, Minn.

COMING AND GOING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seitz, who were married last Tuesday left on the noon train yesterday for Cash-ton, where they will make their future home. A number of their friends were at the depot to see them off, and showered them with rice.

Mrs. E. Mable returned Saturday evening from Belvidere, Ill., where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

SMALL PARTY FOR MISS KATE LEITZ

A small party was given at the home of Mrs. John F. Newman for Miss Kate Leitz, who has been the guest the past few weeks of Miss Elizabeth Weisman. Flinch and various other games were played, Miss Clara Leitz and Elsie Reigler taking the prizes. The girls invited were: Kate Leitz, Elizabeth Weisman, Clara Leitz, Elsie Reigler, Irene Boeckman, Eleanor Knothe, Alma Roget, Mamie Dresen, Isabelle Roth, Rose Dresen.

Miss Leitz leaves today for her home in Cash-ton.

CHRISTMAS DANCE FOR COLLEGE BOYS.

The Christmas dancing party that is to be given Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th at the Elk's hall, in the new theatre building, will no doubt be the most delightful social event of the season for the younger set.

The affair is to be given in honor of the returning college students, and will no doubt be largely attended by the students of the high school as well as the friends of the students.

It is the custom every holiday week to give what is termed a "Christmas" dance for the returning students as well as those in La Crosse and the affair this year will undoubtedly surpass all previous events.

A CHURCH SUPPER TONIGHT AT FIRST M. E.

The ladies of Mrs. Bangsberg's circle of the First Methodist church will be hostesses, tonight at a supper in the church parlors, for the members of the church. These suppers are given to develop the social part of the church life and are greatly enjoyed. The hostesses this evening are:

Mesdames Kenyon, Emerton, Gayman, Koehn, Ford, Mills, Gordon, Bemis, Bangsberg, Vance, Bressee, Mairich, Page, Fowler, Dunham, Thompson, John Kerr, James Kerr, Steadwell, Thwing, Jackson, Schell, Osborne, Peterson, Ruggles and Day.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Mrs. C. Shutter of 1026 Rose street, was very pleasantly surprised at her home by a number of friends Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday. The afternoon was enjoyably spent with music and other amusements after which a bountiful supper was served.

CHRIST CHURCH BAZAAR TOMORROW.

The ladies of Christ Episcopal church, corner Ninth and Main streets, will have their annual bazaar and sale of fancy articles tomorrow, Dec. 4.

The bazaar commences at 2 o'clock and fancy work, aprons, dolls, bags, candy, mince-meat, cakes, cookies and flowers will be among the many things offered for sale. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock and a large attendance is anticipated.

WEDDING OF MISS HANSON AND MR. HICKSCH.

Amid dainty appointments and the good wishes of a host of friends, Miss Caroline Hanson became the bride of Mr. William Hicksch last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Hart, 122 North Seventh street. About thirty relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.

It was a chrysanthemum wedding and the house was lavishly decorated with these dainty blossoms. In the parlor where the ceremony was performed, yellow was the predominant color; the chandeliers were draped in yellow, and the large corner window was converted into an im-

provised altar, banked with plants, ferns and immense yellow chrysanthemums.

Festoons of smilax fell from the ceiling and were caught up with large bows of white ribbon.

Kreutz's orchestra was stationed in the upper hall and promptly at half after six to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, little Dorothy Hart descended the stairs strewing blossoms; she was followed by Miss Bertha Hicksch, who was Miss Hanson's maid of honor, then came the bride, who was met at the altar by Mr. Hicksch, and his best man, Mr. Carl Mitchell.

The brides gown was French lawn over silk, heavily trimmed with German val lace, elegant in its simplicity her long tulle veil was fastened with a pearl brooch, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Hicksch wore a Princess gown of embroidered batiste and the flower girl was in fluffy white.

The Rev. Henry Faville used the impressive ring ceremony as the vows were spoken.

After felicitations had been showered on the bride and groom, the guests were escorted to the dining room where a delicious wedding repast was served. The dining room as well as the living room was in pink. In the center of the table, where the bridal party was seated, was a large basket of pink chrysanthemums while dainty pink candles in glass holders were at each place.

An immense bow of pink tulle was draped from the chandelier while the lights were shaded in pink. Bunches of pink blossoms were banked on the mantels and book-cases in the living room. The bride's going away gown was of maroon broadcloth with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Hicksch left on the midnight Burlington for Chicago and the east on a short wedding tour, and will be at home to their many friends when they return, at 904 Vine street, where the groom has a home all furnished and ready for his bride. There are no cards.

Mr. Hicksch is the son of F. R. Hicksch, the grocer, and Miss Hanson has until recently been in Coren's store. They are both popular young people and the well wishes of a large number of friends are theirs.

OLD FASHIONED WEATHER COMING

Ice, snow and sleet, blizzards in the northwest, and heavy gales in the lake region



## A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them remedies of known composition.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulae are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, his famous medicine for weak stomach, biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisons or injurious agents and that they are made from native medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Root." Our knowledge of the uses of a number of our most valuable native medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

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## HISTORICAL SO'CY MEETS IN MADISON

THREE-DAYS SESSION DURING CHRISTMAS RECESS

SESSION AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

Largest Organization of Its Kind Has 2,400 Members and Reports Through Smithsonian Institute

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 3. — (Special.)—Plans for the entertainment of the twenty-third annual meeting of the American Historical Association of this city during the Christmas recess are already in progress. The session will last three days, Dec. 27-31, and will be attended by prominent historians, economists and sociological students from all sections of the United States. The advance program of the meeting, which has just been issued, contains the titles of papers to be presented by men from the more prominent universities of the land.

The American Economic Association, the American Political Science Association, the American Sociological Association and the American Association for Labor Legislation will hold their meetings at the same time and place.

The headquarters of the associations will be at the university club, in the neighborhood of the university campus. Among the prominent Wisconsin men to appear on the program are Prof. F. J. Turner, head of the department of American history at the university, Henry E. Leger, secretary to the free library commission; James E. Robinson, who will talk on the Philippine question; Prof. Dana C. Munro, of the department of European history; Prof. P. S. Reinsch, who will talk on Oriental history and politics, and Prof. James Albert Woodburn, who has lectured many times here, but is now of Indiana university. Nearly all of the Wisconsin men named hold prominent positions as head of the different divisions in the conference work.

This is the largest scientific and educational society of its kind and its reports are published through the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

The association has in recent years considerably increased its membership, the list now standing at 2,400. It was founded in 1884 by the late Herbert B. Adams, of John Hopkins university and five years later was incorporated by congress. For a number of years it met in Washington, but has since been held in many other cities, believing it would thus serve a broader national function. Since 1896 sessions have been held at New York, Cleveland, New Haven, Boston, Detroit, Washington, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Chicago, Baltimore, Providence, and this year it will meet in Madison.

The council believes there are no less than 4,000 persons in the United States that are eligible to membership, and it is said that in Madison alone there are 200 members.

## SUICIDES WHILE WITH SICK FRIEND

While calling on a sick friend, Henry Hoganson, a stone mason, committed suicide yesterday at the home of Gustine Gjermundson, an invalid at Houston. After visiting with the sick man for a short time, he took a razor and went into another room, cutting his throat from ear to ear. Mr. Gjermundson heard groaning, but was unable to leave his bed, and when neighbors came in, they found Hoganson lying across the bed with his throat cut. No reason can be obtained for his act. He was 38 years old and leaves a father and three brothers.

## TITUS CASE REOPENED AND OPINION ASKED

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The state civil service commission has reopened the case of the expense voucher of A. C. Titus, for compiling the state fish and game laws. The board sometime ago disallowed the claim, but since a similar matter has arisen in connection with a voucher in which one of the commissioners, C. E. Buell, before appointed drew \$250 as an expense item in the university budget, the commission has seen fit to reopen the matter and has asked the attorney general for an official opinion, as to whether the commission has any authority to pass upon an expense item for special temporary services.

## PREFER ATHLETICS TO \$3,000,000

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 3.—Swarthmore college will reject the \$3,000,000 offered it by Miss Anna Jeans, the eccentric Quakeress, who bequeathed them to the institution upon condition that it gave up all intercollegiate athletic contests, and particularly all football.

President Joseph Swain, after asking the opinion of twenty-five colleges and universities, voiced the views of the trustees after a meeting at the college when he announced that he was opposed to acceptance on the ground that a college's liberty should not be mortgaged.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Good dry stove length wood. New phone, 259.  
ALL KINDS OF KNITTING DONE at 220 King street, upstairs.

## MISS L. WELLINGTON

Of the Republic Metalware Co. is demonstrating the merits of the Savory Roaster at the Josten Hardware Co. The Public is Cordially Invited.

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## CHAS. E. BENNETT DID NOT LEAVE WILL

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR

## WIDOW OF DECEASED CHOSEN

Estate Valued at Between \$10,000 and \$15,000 Will be Appraised by His Former Associates

Charles E. Bennett, 421 West avenue south, who died on Nov. 20, left no will.

An application for the appointment of an administrator of the estate was filed in probate court on Nov. 29, but was not made public until today. Hanna M. K. Bennett has been appointed administratrix of the estate upon application of the direct heirs, sons and daughters of Mr. Bennett.

In the application the value of the estate is named as unknown. A bond of \$15,000 was filed by the widow, and from this it is judged that the Bennett estate will amount to at least \$10,000 if not more.

S. Y. Hyde, and W. H. Pierce, with whom Mr. Bennett was associated in business were appointed appraisers of the estate and will begin the work immediately. Until they finish the task, the value of the estate will not be known.

Mrs. Bennett, the widow, and children, Mrs. L. R. Jones, Burlington, Vt.; James M. Bennett, Flanagan, S. D.; Wells E. Bennett, La Crosse, Wis.; Leroy W. Bennett, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Eva M. Stryker, La Crosse, Wis., made the application for the appointment of an administrator.

## GERMANIA BAZAAR OPENS TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon will see the opening of the great Saengerfest bazaar at the Germania hall at which the various singing societies who will participate will entertain. Dana's orchestra will entertain tomorrow and Kreutz's orchestra will entertain Saturday.

Some of the candidates for the Carnival Queen have been announced and the young lady receiving the largest number of votes will on Saturday evening be crowned "Queen of the Carnival."

The contest will be waged at one cent per vote and the committee expects to net a neat sum by this plan.

Another feature of the carnival and bazaar will be the supper which will be served by the ladies of the various societies every evening of the carnival.

## GET REQUESTS FOR RELIEF FOR VETS

Applications for aid from Bangor, Wis., an ex-West Salem, Wis., were received yesterday by the Soldiers' Relief commission at the monthly December meeting. The approach of cold weather has stirred the veterans of the civil war and widows to ask the commission for aid, if dependent. Edward Cronon, chairman of the commission, expects to care for all needy of assistance.

## Who is Your Jeweler?

Do you buy jewelry from the pawn shop, mail order house, or dry goods emporium? Would you go behind the prescription counter at a drug store and compound your own medicine? Is price your consideration? Are you retrogressive, careless, or contemptuous of the opinion of your fellow man?

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## CONGRESS MEETS TO HEAR THE MESSAGE

Continued from page one.)

dent had been notified that the senate was in session, following which came the reading of the message.

(Note.—The message in full will be found on pages 8, 9 and 10 of this edition of The Tribune.)

## Cooper Attacks Rules.

Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin was the sensation of the opening day. He voiced a bitter protest against the re-adoption by the house of the old rules, which gives the speaker and the rules committee, which the speaker appoints, mastery over the entire business of the house. The chairman of the rules committee, Daizell, had moved that the rules of the fifty-ninth congress be adopted by this congress.

"I protest that there rules place in the speaker's hands too much power, more than should be given to one man in any government which is republican in form and democratic in spirit," declared Mr. Cooper, amid democratic applause.

## No Criticism of Cannon.

"This is no criticism of the speaker, but as the minority leader has opposed the adoption of these rules, not because he is a democrat, but because he believes them wrong, so I oppose them not because I am a republican, but because I believe them both un-democratic and un-republican."

## No Currency Legislation.

There will be no currency legislation before the holidays. This became apparent at today's meeting of the senate committee on finance at which the subject was informally discussed. Members fail to see any immediate necessity for haste and the framing of a bill will probably be delayed until after Jan. 1. Hansbrough of North Dakota says a central bank of issue would prevent a recurrence of the financial troubles.

## LINDA CLUB HAS A MUSICAL TONIGHT

The Linda club gives a musical entertainment this evening at the home of Miss Fred Holmes, 609 South Fifth street.

An excellent program has been prepared as follows:

Instrumental duet—Misses Eva and Nina Mahlum.  
Recitation—Mable Heddrich.  
Character sketch of Franz Schubert—Alla Phelps.  
Song—Schubert's Serenade—Club.  
Reading—Helen Peterson.  
Piano solo—Jesse Monty.  
Vocal solo—Miss Lena Weimar.  
Character Sketch of Madame Patti—Ethel Scoville.  
Reading—Nina Mahlum.  
The program will be under the supervision of the president of the club, Miss Hazel Pomeroy.

## CANDIDATES START OUT WELL IN CONTEST

Miss Braun starts with 425 and Miss Warringer with 375 votes in the carnival queen contest, which opens in connection with the Saengerfest bazaar which starts at Germania hall tomorrow. There is every indication this feature will be a big one, held also in connection with the held also in connection with the bazaar, three prizes having been hung up. Bowling will take place every day.

## MECHANICAL MAN ATTRACTS NOTICE

The mechanical wood-sawing man in the east window of the Josten Hardware company on Pearl street is attracting much attention and large crowds stand and watch the little man do his carpenter work every day since the window was first made up.

The man really saws wood and his antics are quite interesting.

## MRS. EVELYN HUNT DIES OF DROPSY

Mrs. Evelyn Hunt, aged 88, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, William, 416 Badger street of dropsy. Her son is an engineer on the Northwestern and the body will be taken to Baraboo, at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for burial in the family lot.

Deceased was for a long time a resident of Indian hill, and is well known on the North side.

## SUGAR KING IS SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, is seriously ill at Commack, Long Island. He is suffering from an acute attack of indigestion and several physicians are in constant attendance. A friend said that the condition of Mr. Havemeyer was grave.

## RY. COMMISSION IS PLUNGED IN WORK

SEVEN IMPORTANT CASES UNDER ITS CONSIDERATION

ANNUAL REPORT TO GOVERNOR

Seventy-two Formal and 413 Informal Complaints Made to Commission Since Dec. 1, '06

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Seven important matters are pending before the railroad commission in the nature of investigations started by that body, decisions in which are expected in the course of a few months. The commission has, on its own motion, undertaken investigations relating to the weighing of freight in cars; the testing of the scales; the sanitation of stations and cars; express rates; rates and service of sleeping car companies; rates charged on milk and cream between points in the state, including centralization rates on cream and rates charged on pulpwood.

## Hundreds of Complaints.

The report of the commission, which has just been filed with the governor, shows there were 72 formal complaints and 413 informal complaint since Dec. 1, 1906, to June 30, past. Thirty complaints were heard and decisions and orders made. This is a large increase in the number filed over the same period last year.

## Mileage Is Extended.

There are 51 railroad companies operating 7,292 miles of railroad in the state. The increase in mileage during the year has been 278, which has been largely due to extensions of the Northwestern, Wisconsin Central, and also the La Crosse & South-eastern railway and the Wisconsin & Northern railroad, which lines were under construction in June, 1906.

## Valuation of Railroads.

The total cost of the lines of railroads in Wisconsin, as shown by their reports to the commission, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906, is \$255,389,844.01, an increase of \$8,320,461.65, over the previous year. The gross receipts increased for the same year \$5,392,086.85, while the net receipts increased \$1,988,171.22.

## Few Appeals Taken.

Up to the present time but three decisions of the commission have been appealed from. The first of these was by the Soo relating to an order to stop trains at a station in Polk county. The second was an order on complaint of Harvey Clark of Janesville, against the Milwaukee road, to the effect that when a carload of freight has arrived at its destination on one railroad and the owner of such freight has no railroad track running to his premises, the owner may order it delivered to him on the team tracks of another road after paying a reasonable switching charge. The third was an attempt by the Wisconsin Central to discontinue its service on the branch between Athens and Goodrich. The commission ordered the service and the company appealed.

## Only One Wire Complaint.

Telegraph companies have been placed under the jurisdiction of the commission, but so far only one complaint, and that relating to service, has been filed. This matter has not yet been heard by the commission.

## NEW PHONE CO. RAISES ITS RATES IN LA CROSSE

The La Crosse Telephone company will profit by the increase made in rates by the recent ruling of the state railroad commission. Two hundred stockholders in the city will be benefited, while scores of phone users will have to pay more.

Those who have had their bills raised have been sent an accompanying schedule of rates which have been adjusted by the company in accordance with the schedule which they have on file with the railroad commission.

The rates raise the business phones principally and are as follows:

1—Party—per month, \$3.00.  
2—Party—per month, \$2.50.  
4—Party—per month, \$2.00.  
6—Party—per month, \$1.50.  
Extension telephones, \$1.00.  
Extension bells—per month, \$2.50.  
In the residence districts the rates are as follows:  
One party—per mo., \$2.  
Two party—per mo., \$1.50.  
Four party—per mo., \$1.  
Extension telephones—per mo., \$1.00.  
Extension tel. No bells, \$0.50.  
Extension bells, per mo., \$0.25.  
Private branch, switch, per mo., \$1.00.  
Private branch tel. in same building with switchboard, \$1.00.  
Private branch telephone in different building from switchboard, \$2.00.

## TEAM BACKS OVER LA CRESCENT PIKE.

While driving into town with a load of hay yesterday, Otto Selke, a farmer living near La Crescent had a narrow escape from what seemed instant death. The other side of Pettibone island his team became frightened at a sign and backed off the road, and tipped the load of hay down the embankment. Mr. Selke accompanied by William Call and his brother Charles Selke, realized the danger and jumped from the load and escaped injury. The only damaging result was a broken wagon and the horses were slightly cut by the barb wire at the foot of the decline.

## S.S.S. CURES BLOOD POISON A SAFE HOME TREATMENT

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**MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST**

**INSANE DAUGHTER SLAYS HER FATHER**

OLD MAN'S THROAT IS CUT FROM EAR TO EAR

**BLOOD FLOWS INTO PAIL**

Murderer Places Head Across Receptacle and Catches Flow of Life Fluid—Tragedy Revolting

DELANO, Minn., Dec. 3.—John Muchenbirm, 86 years old, was murdered here by his daughter, Frances, 50 years of age. The crime was most brutal. The woman struck the old man over the head with a heavy knife, knocking him senseless. She then procured a pail, laid her father's head across it and cut his throat, permitting the blood to flow into the pail.

The woman has been afflicted with a mild form of insanity since childhood, but was able to keep house for her father, which she had been doing since her mother died several years ago. She had never shown any violent tendencies.

The coroner is investigating the cause which prompted the tragedy.

**LANDMARK IS BURNED**

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Dec. 3.—In a fire Saturday morning which threatened the entire northern portion of the business district of Sioux Falls, the barn of E. B. Smith & Co., one of the oldest structures in Sioux Falls, was destroyed. It was built in the fall of 1871 a short distance from the site which it occupied when destroyed. It was built by W. F. Kiter and housed the second newspaper plant ever located in Sioux Falls. It was in the old structure that the Weekly Pantagraph—a famous newspaper of pioneer times—was first published. At that time Mr. Kiter and the members of his family also made their home in a part of the old building.

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**VISITS SICK BED; COMMITS SUICIDE**

VISITOR CUTS THROAT WITH A RAZOR

**TO GET SILVER FROM HAND**

Inform Victim of Illness that He Plans to Use Instrument for Ordinary Purposes

CALEDONIA, Minn., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Henry Hoganson, a stone mason, committed suicide by cutting his throat at the home of Gunstine Gjermundson, who resides on a farm seven miles north of Houston village.

Mr. Gjermundson is an aged man and an invalid, unable to get out of bed. The other members of the family were in town and he was at home alone when Mr. Hoganson came in. Nothing unusual was noticed as to Hoganson's action. After talking awhile he took Mr. Gjermundson's razor from a shelf and remarked he was going into an adjoining room to get a "silver" out of his hand.

He closed the door between the rooms and in a few moments Mr. Gjermundson heard groans. Mr. Gjermundson, who was unable to get out of bed, did not know what had happened until one of the neighbors happened to come. The neighbor found Mr. Hoganson across a bed with a frightful gash across his throat and head.

Hoganson was unmarried, thirty-eight years old. His reason for ending life is not known. He is survived by an aged father and three brothers.

**NORTHWEST BRIEFS**

BILLINGS, Mont.—Three men who recently made fillings on the ceded portion of Crow reservation were in the city today and reported discoveries of coal on their claims. Fuel, they say, exists in large quantities and veins are so close to the surface that the work of taking it out was comparatively easy.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—The new nurses' dormitory at the insane hospital here was opened last evening with a reception. An address was delivered by Judge Leavett of the board of control. The building will accommodate nearly one hundred nurses.

IOWA CITY, Ia.—While suffering intense pain, John Ziegler, a pioneer, aged 58, drank carbolic acid. He took the drug Saturday night, and died today, after sixteen hours of torture.

CHASKA, Minn.—The board of education has accepted the resignation of Miss Gertrude M. Tibbits, who has been principal of the Chaska high school for two years. Miss Tibbits has been called to her home at West Concord, Minn., by the serious illness of her father. Miss Lewis of Minneapolis will arrive on Monday to take up Miss Tibbits' work.

DUBUQUE, Ia.—While attempting to save a Savanna, Ill., home from destruction by fire, Albert Culehan, living on Garfield avenue, this city, had both hands so horribly burned that he will be unable to use the members for some time. Each hand is a mass of blisters.

MASON CITY, Ia.—Detrich Eilers, a well known farmer living seven miles south of this city, committed suicide by hanging with a rope in his barn.

PLEASANTVILLE, Ia.—Ralph Flanagan, the cashier of the First National bank of this city, who attempted suicide two weeks ago, will live, but will be stone blind. The bullet which he sent into his head entered the brain, destroying the optic nerve.

MUSCATINE, Ia.—The South Muscatine box factory, which has been shut down for the past ten days, resumed operations again. The full force of men will be employed. The factory has been gone over and cleaned and a number of new pieces of machinery have been installed.

**ONE JAG IN SIX WEEKS UNCOMMON**

JUDGE BRINDLEY DRAWS THE DISTINCTION IN COURT

**MUST BE DRUNK OFTENER**

Before County Court Will Commit Him as a Common Drunk, as Is Shown in W. Blakeley Case

If a man gets drunk, once in six weeks, is he a common drunk? No.

So decided Judge Brindley in county court yesterday, when Walter Blakeley, 129 South Fifth street, was arraigned on a charge of being a common drunk and a vagrant.

"No sir, judge, I cannot conscientiously plead guilty to being a vagrant because I have a good position as cabinet maker in one of the city factories," said Blakeley, after Judge Brindley had read the information. "I am not a vagrant."

"Strike out the vagrancy clause," said District Attorney Bosshard. "Make it common drunk."

"Same thing," commented Judge Brindley, "a common drunk is a vagrant in the eyes of the law."

"Now plead, Mr. Blakeley," commanded Judge Brindley after reading the complaint anew.

"I can't plead guilty to being a common drunk because I am not. I fell off and misbehaved Saturday, but then I hope I am not a common drunk for that. I have lost just two weeks since last August in my work. The books will prove it."

"Well, what's the matter here?" asked the judge, perplexed. "This man isn't a vagrant or common drunk."

Blakeley's drunks were explained. "Well, if a man gets drunk once in six weeks is he a common drunk, judge?"

"No sir," spoke Judge Brindley, loud and clearly.

"I'll plead guilty if you'll suspend sentence," volunteered Blakeley, but he was refused.

Finally District Attorney Bosshard and Chief Webster held a conference with the prisoner, and he pleaded guilty. On motion of District Attorney Bosshard sentence was suspended that Blakeley may secure his old position, and also because his wife is about to give birth to a child.

Because a girl of 16 laughs at a man's jokes, he should not imagine he is a great wit; a girl of 16 laughs because she is 16.


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**APPORTIONS STATE AID TO SCHOOLS**

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 3.—State Superintendent C. P. Cary has announced the annual apportionment of the state aid of \$125,000 among the several free high schools of the state. Schools in Milwaukee, Madison, and certain other cities do not receive any part of this aid because they do not comply with the conditions imposed by the law. Of the total amount distributed \$96,164.26 goes to schools in cities and villages, and \$26,316.75 to schools in townships. The salary and expenses of State High School Inspector H. L. Terry for the year amounted to \$2,517.95, which was taken out of the total fund of \$125,000. There was a balance of \$1.04 left, which goes back in to the state treasury. Most of the schools received \$401.18.

**KILLS SELF ON HUNT.**

NEILLSVILLE, Wis., Dec. 3.—In climbing a fence while hunting, William Berge was accidentally killed, his gun discharging, sending the bullet into his chest above the heart. Surviving him are a wife and two children.

**ADMITS \$208 THEFT**

MOOSE LAKE, Minn., Dec. 3.—David Eckman pleaded guilty before Justice Ireland to the charge of stealing \$208 from the home of J. E. Carlson, who lives four miles west of Moose Lake. Mr. Carlson had deposited his money in a bureau drawer, thinking it safer there than in the bank and was with his family attending the funeral of Mrs. Soderberg when the theft was committed.

**MERCHANT ACQUITTED.**

NEW ULM, Minn., Dec. 3.—Ed. F. Berkner, a merchant of Sleepy Eye, was acquitted by a jury of a charge of assault and battery brought against him by Henry N. Doyle, a traveling man of Mankato.

**PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED**

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

**GASOLINE EXPLODES; WOMAN IS BURNED**

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Oscar Carter was terribly burned by the explosion of a gasoline can. It is not thought that she can survive. Mrs. Carter, while preparing breakfast, discovered that the gasoline in the stove on which she had been cooking had run low. She began to pour oil into the tank without turning out the burners. The can was blown through the window of the house and the woman rushed out a minute later a veritable burning torch. Neighbors who heard the explosion rushed to the house and rolled the woman on the grass until the flames were extinguished. Her hair was burned off and every stitch of clothing on her was charred or burned. Her face, hands, breast and legs were burned.

**OPENS SPITE SCHOOL.**

PEWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 3.—Miss Helen M. Roberts, who lost her position as teacher in the local public schools recently, has opened a private school with an enrollment of seventeen pupils. The board of the school consists of William Emerson, Frank Hanna and Charles Brasted.

**BAZAAR AND CARNAVAL**

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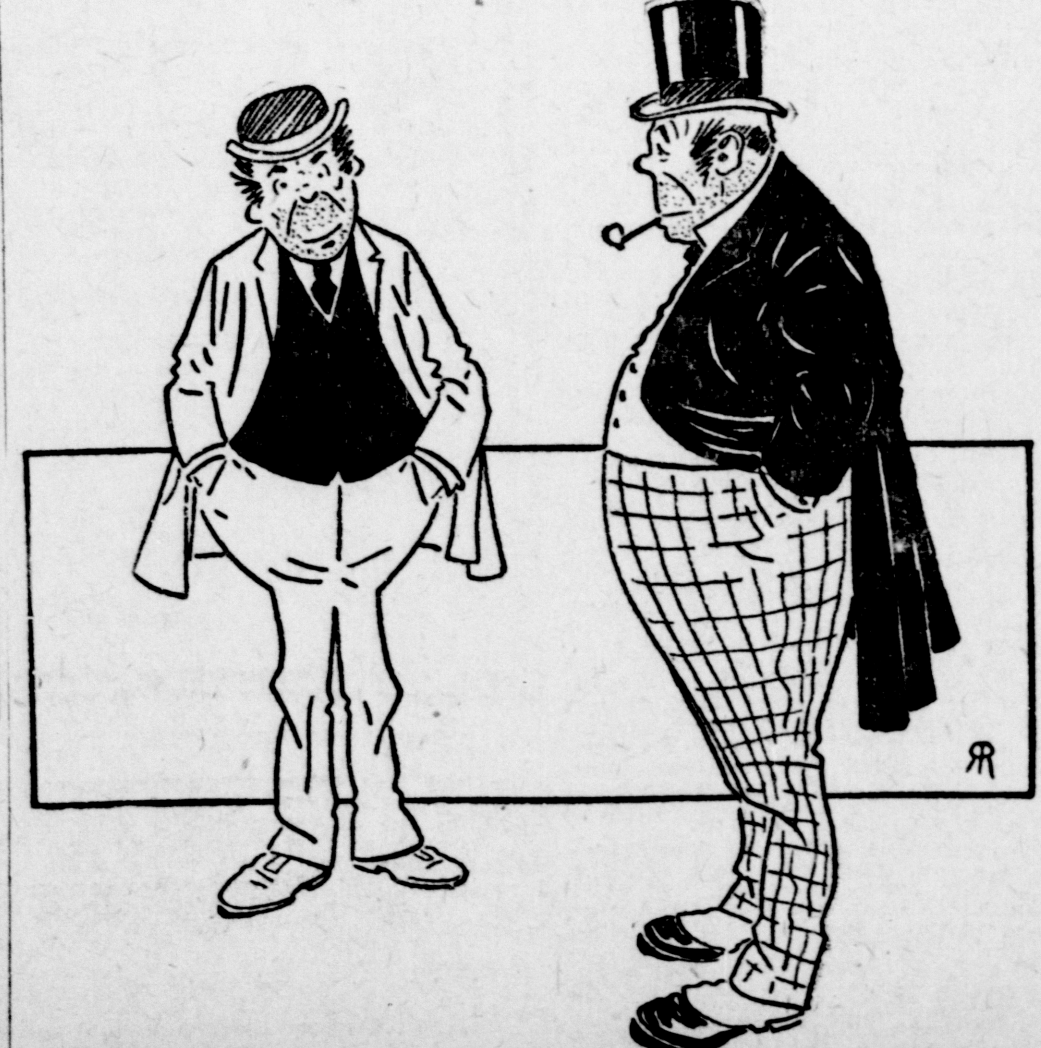
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The Feature of Saturday Night's Program will be the

**CROWNING OF THE CARNIVAL QUEEN**

The proceeds will be used towards defraying the expenses of the coming Saengerfest.

**LA CROSSE SAENGERFEST ASSOCIATION**



Pat—They say the earth turns on an axle just like a wheel. Mike—Begorrah, then the hot box must be hell.















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# DAILY MARKETS

## CHI. MARKETS

(By Miner & Co., McMillan Bldg.)  
Chicago.  
Open. High. Low. Close.  
WHEAT.  
July .... 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2  
Dec. .... 94 1/2 95 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2  
May .... 1.01 1/2 1.01 1/2 1.00 1/2 1.01 1/2  
CORN.  
July .... 55 1/2 56 1/2 54 1/2 56  
Dec. .... 54 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/2  
May .... 55 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2 56 1/2  
OATS.  
Dec. .... 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2  
May .... 50 1/2 50 1/2 49 1/2 50 1/2  
RICE.  
May .... 12.97 13.70 12.97 13.10  
Jan. .... 12.80 12.80 12.77 12.75  
LARD.  
May .... 7.75 7.87 7.75 7.82  
Jan. .... 7.80 7.95 7.80 7.90  
Minneapolis.  
Dec. 1.03 1.03 1.01 1.02 1/2  
May 1.08 1.08 1.06 1.07 1/2  
Liverpool Market.  
Opening—Wheat, 1/2 to 1d lower;  
corn, 1/4 lower.  
1.30 p. m.—1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lower;  
corn, 1/4 to 3/8 lower.  
Chicago Live Stock.  
Hogs—Estimated receipts of hogs,  
25,000. Left over, 2,761; Prospects  
slow, weak at yesterday's average.  
Light, \$4.60 to \$5.15; mixed, \$4.65  
to \$5.20; heavy, \$4.60 to \$5.20;  
rough, \$4.60 to \$4.80; cattle, \$5.50,  
slow, steady.  
Sheep—16,000; slow at yester-  
day's close.  
Omaha—Hogs, 5,200; cattle, 4,  
300; sheep, 3,300.  
Kansas City—Hogs, 8,000; cattle,  
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ter in Oshkosh Speech.

John D. Rockefeller, James J.  
Hill, and J. Pierpont Morgan were  
pointed out as models to follow in  
life, because of the good deeds they  
have done by the Rev. Henry Faville,  
pastor of the Third Congregational  
church, at the thirty-fifth annual  
jubilee of the Algoma Street Metho-  
dical church at Oshkosh, Wis., on  
Sunday. The Rev. Faville was the  
principal speaker at the jubilee ser-  
vices.

People should do their duty,  
should reach their attainment of  
character through doing their duty,  
and should devote their life to ser-  
vice, declared the Rev. Faville. In  
this connection he spoke of Rocke-  
feller, Hill and Morgan as men who  
had done many Christian deeds, and  
in this good example followed the  
example of the Nazarene.  
The Rev. Faville said he did not  
know the motives in many cases,  
but the fact that these men turned  
their success to the service of Chris-  
tian acts was commendable.

## HUDNALL TO SPEAK.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 3.—(Spe-  
cial.)—Senator George B. Hudnall,  
one of the best known political lead-  
ers of the state, and an authority on  
economic problems, will be one of  
the principal speakers at the national  
convention of the American Econo-  
mic association to be held at Madison  
Dec. 26 to 31. The meeting will at-  
tract leading educators from the  
greatest universities of the world.  
Kindred bodies will meet in connec-  
tion with the American Economic as-  
sociation.  
Former State Senator William H.  
Hutton of New London, candidate  
for the United States senate, will  
address the convention on "Public  
Utilities Commissions." Senator  
Hutton was prominent in drafting  
the railway commission law with  
Senator Hudnall.

DANGER IN ASKING ADVICE  
When you have a cough or cold do  
not ask some one what is good for  
it, as there is danger in taking some  
unknown preparation. Foley's Hon-  
ey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and  
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in a yellow package. Refuse sub-  
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STANLEY—The Rev. Father  
Byrne has returned from Superior,  
where he assisted in the investiture  
of the Rt. Rev. Walter Farby with  
the purple robes and the title of  
monsignor.

Putting a little more in then you  
take out will eventually fill your  
purse.

## WANTS—CONTINUED.

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GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—J. E.  
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PRICE IS NOW \$4 TO \$4.50

Market Otherwise is Steady and No  
Changes Are Noted in the  
Other Staples

The price on live hogs took an-  
other jump of 70 cents per hundred  
on the local markets this morning,  
and are now selling at \$4 and \$4.50  
per hundred. The cause is given as  
smaller receipts and steadiness of  
the market.

TUESDAY, DEC. 3, 1907.

Butter and Eggs.  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery, per pound ..... 29 @ 30c  
Dairy, per pound ..... 27 @ 28c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 22 @ 24c  
Eggs, on track, case ..... \$6.30  
Flour.  
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)  
Patent, per barrel ..... \$5.80  
Straight, per barrel ..... \$5.60  
Mill Feed.  
Shorts, per ton ..... \$24.00  
Bran, per ton ..... \$23.00  
White middlings, per ton ..... \$26.00  
Red dog, per ton ..... \$28.00  
Grain.  
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Winter wheat ..... 80 @ 85c  
Spring wheat ..... 90c  
Barley ..... 65 @ 70c  
Oats ..... 40 @ 45c  
Rye ..... 60 @ 65c  
New corn ..... 40 @ 45c  
Old corn ..... 60 @ 65c  
Livestock.  
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs ..... \$4.00 @ \$4.50  
Steers ..... \$3.50 @ \$4.00  
Heifers ..... \$2.00 @ \$2.50  
Cows ..... \$1.50 @ \$2.75  
Sheep ..... \$3.00 @ \$4.00  
Lambs ..... \$4.00 @ \$5.50  
Provisions.  
Lard, per pound ..... 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4  
Hams ..... 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4  
Shoulders ..... 10c  
Bacon ..... 12 1/2 @ 15 1/4  
Dry beef ..... 15 1/2 @ 17 1/2  
Vegetables.  
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Vegetable oysters, bunch ..... 5c  
Bndize, bunch ..... 5c  
Blue Point Oysters, qt ..... 45c  
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen ..... 25c  
Creamery, per pound ..... 33c  
Creamery, per pound ..... 30 @ 32c  
Parsley, bunch ..... 5c  
New cabbage, each ..... 5c  
Sweet potatoes, lb. ..... 5c  
New potatoes, per bushel ..... 70c  
Carrots, peck ..... 15c  
Cranberries, qt. ..... 12 1/2c  
Beets, lb. ..... 15c  
Celery, dozen ..... 20c  
Cucumbers, each ..... 10c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches for ..... 5c  
Rutabagoes, pk. ..... 15c  
Hubbard squash ..... 10 @ 15c  
Cauliflower, each ..... 10 @ 15c  
Green peppers, dozen ..... 30c  
Turnips, peck ..... 15c  
Grape fruit, each ..... 12 1/2c  
Fresh tomatoes, lb. ..... 15c  
Egg plant, each ..... 12 1/2 @ 20c  
Fresh mushroom, lb. ..... 75c  
Fruits.  
Pickle pears, peck ..... 75c  
Quince, pk. ..... 75c  
Concord grapes, basket ..... 35c  
Tokay grapes, lb. ..... 12 1/2 @ 15c  
Apples, cooking, peck ..... 50c  
Apples, eating, peck ..... 50c  
Oranges, dozen ..... 25 @ 30c  
Lemons, dozen ..... 25 @ 30c  
Bananas, dozen ..... 20 @ 25c  
Pound sweets, pk. ..... 75c  
Malaga grapes, lb. ..... 20c  
Fish.  
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Pike, lb. ..... 8c  
Pike, pound ..... 15c  
White ..... 15c  
Trout, pound ..... 15c  
Salmon ..... 15c  
Herring ..... 4 @ 5c  
Halibut ..... 15c  
Perch ..... 15c  
Cheese.  
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)  
Full cream brick, pound, 1 1/2 @ 15c  
Full cream Twin, pound, 1 1/2 @ 15c  
Full cream Limburger, lb. 1 1/2 @ 15c  
Full cream Young America, 1 1/2 @ 15c  
Full cream Swiss ..... 20c  
German hand, per box ..... 90c  
Primost ..... 9 @ 12c  
Poultry.  
Old chickens ..... 12 1/2c  
Young chickens ..... 15c  
Turkeys pound ..... 18c  
Ducks ..... 15c  
Geese ..... 12 1/2c  
Hay and Wood.  
Hay, wild, per ton ..... \$9 @ \$10  
Hay, tame, per ton ..... \$14 @ \$15  
Straw, ton ..... \$6.00  
Bottom wood, cord ..... \$5.00  
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Provisions.  
Lard, per pound ..... 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4  
Hams ..... 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4  
Shoulders ..... 10c  
Bacon ..... 12 1/2 @ 15 1/4  
Dry beef ..... 15 1/2 @ 17 1/2  
Vegetables.  
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Vegetable oysters, bunch ..... 5c  
Bndize, bunch ..... 5c  
Blue Point Oysters, qt ..... 45c  
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen ..... 25c  
Creamery, per pound ..... 33c  
Creamery, per pound ..... 30 @ 32c  
Parsley, bunch ..... 5c  
New cabbage, each ..... 5c  
Sweet potatoes, lb. ..... 5c  
New potatoes, per bushel ..... 70c  
Carrots, peck ..... 15c  
Cranberries, qt. ..... 12 1/2c  
Beets, lb. ..... 15c  
Celery, dozen ..... 20c  
Cucumbers, each ..... 10c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches for ..... 5c  
Rutabagoes, pk. ..... 15c  
Hubbard squash ..... 10 @ 15c  
Cauliflower, each ..... 10 @ 15c  
Green peppers, dozen ..... 30c  
Turnips, peck ..... 15c  
Grape fruit, each ..... 12 1/2c  
Fresh tomatoes, lb. ..... 15c  
Egg plant, each ..... 12 1/2 @ 20c  
Fresh mushroom, lb. ..... 75c  
Fruits.  
Pickle pears, peck ..... 75c  
Quince, pk. ..... 75c  
Concord grapes, basket ..... 35c  
Tokay grapes, lb. ..... 12 1/2 @ 15c  
Apples, cooking, peck ..... 50c  
Apples, eating, peck ..... 50c  
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MR. LOUIS NASH EXPLAINS  
GROUNDWORK OF ORDER

### THEIR MISSION IS GOOD ONE

The Practice of Charity Without  
Ostentation Their Motto; Mem-  
orial Day Address Excellent

In an address of unusual interest, Mr. Louis Nash, past exalted ruler of the St. Paul Elks' lodge and one of the leading horned men of the northwest, who was the order's orator at the memorial services here Sunday, gave to the outsider a new insight into the order. He explained its creed and purposes.

He said:  
Exalted Ruler, Brother Elks,  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

The sentiment which underlies these solemn, sacred services, is as old as human love and story. The method of its expression reflects the motives which have prompted it, and furnishes in itself a characterization of the actors who have presented it upon the stage of life.

History and legend, romance and poetry, are filled with descriptions of monuments and statues, cenotaphs and columns, commemorative of the great and illustrious of every age.

They are forceful indices of the minor chords of humanity's heart, and serve to indicate the ever constant advance towards higher and better ideals.

For some unaccountable reason the newspapers have fallen into the error of referring to the annual memorial exercises as a "lodge of sorrow." I desire to correct that impression at this time. We do not so regard these services; it is true they are held to commemorate the memory of our departed brothers, whose labors in this world have been completed, but who we believe have been called to a better world.

We recall their personalities with pleasure, not with sorrow, and as our minds revert to the past, we find their good traits and many forms indelibly impressed thereon.

To forget is human, to forgive divine, and we have both forgiven and forgotten any of the faults they may have had.

Remembering then, only the good in them, our season of mourning passed with them to their graves, and while we recognize their absence and deplore the vacant chairs, our teachings do not permit us to feel depressed whenever we recall our absent brothers. This is our Decoration Day. We come laden with wreaths of remembrance for those of our brothers who have fallen in life's battle. Memories of famous men and brilliant deeds are recalled by celebrating their anniversaries. It was the unswerving devotion and loyalty of Washington that made the 22nd of February a National holiday, but not a day of mourning. On the 4th of July we celebrate the Declaration of Independence. In loving and never ending remembrance of those brave heroes who sacrificed their lives in battle we have Decoration Day. Their deeds have been recorded in history.

So we, too, my friends, have set apart the first Sunday in December of every year to recall the memories of "Our departed brothers."

There come within the lifespan of men and women times when the cares of the world are laid aside, when the trials of the work-day are

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forgotten, when we give ourselves up to the enjoyment of the pleasures which a beneficent providence vouchsafes us.

These breaks in life's monotonous grind are epochs in our existence. They are the milestones by which, when we are burdened with the weight of years, we trace our course. From childhood to manhood, from manhood to old age they mark the way. The memory of them never fades, and therein lies the difference between joy and grief. The pain of sorrow is assuaged by time; often it is entirely effaced; the delights of pleasure are never forgotten; they are ours until the exalted ruler of the universe calls us to our account. And yet, at these times, our absent brothers are always remembered; as the hour of eleven approaches, the festivities cease, while we recall that touching sentiment to their memories, known in every Elks' lodge as "The Eleven o'Clock Toast." It has no parallel in any other fraternal society in this whole world, and like the annual Christmas offering to the poor children of our cities, it is the spontaneous result of the teachings of our beloved order.

**Ideas of Elksdom.**  
We believe the man who will stand firm and true in defense of an absent friend is worthy of the respect even of an enemy.

If there is one thing that Elksdom teaches more than another it is the gospel of cheerfulness and good fellowship. Our religion is that of humanity, not theology, and our creed is the exemplification of charity in its broadest meaning.

We believe in brotherhood, not as a substitute for religious faith, but as a quickening, powerful influence that binds closer together men and nations.

We believe in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, in the religion of love and the gospel of good works. That above all sects is truth; above all nations is humanity; that all the sons of men are the sons of God. We sympathize with human frailties and human sufferings. We believe that there is a higher purpose in life than constant struggle for wealth and place and power; that he who scatters flowers in the pathway of his fellowman, and lets into the dark places of life the sunshine of human sympathy and human helpfulness, is following the footsteps of the Master.

We believe that a smile is better than a frown; sunshine better than clouds; that laughter is the sweetest music in the world, and life without it would be a dreary waste.

We believe that we rise by raising others, and he who stoops above the fallen stands erect.

We believe in the existence of a grand exalted ruler of the universe and the immortality of the soul, and that sometime, somewhere, we shall meet again.

We believe in perpetuating the memory of those of our fraternity who have fallen in life's battle, and their virtues we inscribe upon the tablets of our love and memory while their faults we write upon the sands which the tide of time obliterates from our thoughts.

We believe that life is too short to harbor ill will against our neighbors; that honest differences of opinion should not estrange the members of the human family, and in our organization there is room for the Jew and the Gentile, the Protestant and the Romanist, and while we proclaim no established religion this society tries to be a hand-maiden to all religions and all creeds that preach the gospel of doing good.

**Patriotism.**  
The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is an American Order; American in principle, American in its hopes and aspirations; and its patriotic teachings are ideal. Wherever a lodge of Elks exists on its altar rests the Stars and Stripes and the Holy Bible, and citizenship is a first requisite to membership.

Charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity are its cardinal virtues—the excuse for its existence—if it needed one. The practice of these principles devolves upon every man who assumes our obligation, as well as the protection of a brother's home and family ties.

Today, in over 1,000 cities of this grand country the Elks are paying a similar tribute of affection to their honored dead; not necessarily a mournful tribute, as we are taught to believe that the bridge which spans the chasm 'twixt time and eternity is but a veil that can be pushed aside to disclose the beauties of the better life.

Kind words, good deeds, pure thoughts can never die. There is no death, merely dissolution and rebirth.

An Elk has certain characteristics that distinguish him from his fellowman. He meets trouble and difficulties with a smile, and by doing so, he knows he is in a better condition to overcome them. Smiles and charity for the living, tender memories of the dead, aid and sympathy for the unfortunate, are deeply imbedded in Elk nature and are a part of his religion and unwritten creed. Every person who does a charitable act, who adds to the sum total of human happiness, who inoculates others with a germ of good cheer is an Elk who has not yet taken our obligation. All men who do good are natural Elks. An Elk believes a kind word or a helping hand to the person who is down, counts more for good in this world than all the sage advice ever given by eminent philosophers. He believes in every day practical charity, and not in a Sunday theory as to what ought to be done by others.

He believes in taking the world as he finds it, and does not find fault because it is not as he thinks it should be; for he realizes that even if he were running it he might make mistakes; but he ever aims to make it brighter and better, by exposing and spreading the principles of the order; principles that make every Elk as broad and liberal in overlook-

ing the mistakes and shortcomings of his fellow man as he is broad and liberal in his charity, and by his charity, I mean a charity of thought as well as deed, a charity born of the heart throbbing in sympathy for its brother's needs and misfortune. A charity that does not measure time or look for approbation, but is content to pass through life unknown and unsung.

The Elks believe that the best form of prayer and of worship is in making provision for the poor and needy; in making life easier for those whose lives are full of sorrow. That the best of all kind of deeds is that which contributes to the happiness of the aged who imagine themselves deserted, or which adds to the joy of the children of the poor who are deprived of pleasures in which little ones most delight. The best kind of religion is that where love and kindness to the poor and unfortunate, sympathy and aid to the miserable and unhappy—help, courage and strength to the weak and disheartened—comprise the creed.

Upon this declaration of faith, coupled with a firm belief in the existence of a Supreme Ruler, and the immortality of the soul, the acknowledgment of which is another requisite to membership in the order, the genuine Elk "sustained and soothed by an unflinching trust will approach his grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lay down to pleasant dreams."

Our philosophy teaches us that an all-wise Providence will never condemn a man to hell in another world, who has made the best use of his time trying to make a little heaven of this; simply because he has not followed some particular religious faith; that preaches but often fails to practice the very principles our order inculcates.

### Friendly Co-operation.

Membership in the Order of Elks means the friendly co-operation in the promotion of one's personal welfare, of the 250,000 members of the society. This is something to pride one's self on, besides the satisfaction that a member derives from the social companionship of a body of men whose influence in every community where a lodge of Elks exists, is all ways held in high esteem.

Our organization has elevated mankind; it brings men together for the common weal, the bond of brotherhood gives strength to the individual; it brings men in close touch with the another in all the affairs of life; it brings home to every member a sense of his responsibility to and for his fellow man.

Once a member, a man is placed upon his honor among men. He is brought to see that there is a great amount of goodness in the world, and he understands that to be a participant in the good things that go with membership, he must lead a life that will win the approval of his fellowmen. When he is tempted to do wrong, it will occur to him that should he surrender to the temptation, he will not only bring disgrace and discredit to himself, but upon his fellows who have admitted him to their circle.

There is the further important consideration, too, that the laws of the order embrace a code of morals, and an infraction of this code leads to censure and a discipline even more effective in some respects than the common law.

We realize that our organization is a great force and that it is engaged in a missionary work equally essential to that of the churches. It is not the fraternalist who stands alone and argues that no one cares what he does; that he is under obligations to no one, and that he will do as he feels disposed. The principles of Elksdom, the basic principles of a fraternalism inspires against that.

### Creates an Atmosphere.

While we are taught that we owe a duty to society; that we must think right and do right and condemn wrong-doing, it is fair to say that many men observe, in a purely perfunctory way, their duty to society. The fraternal environment, however, creates an atmosphere that makes for higher citizenship in every particular and brings men to a true and acute realization of their individual responsibilities to their brother, the city, state and nation.

### The Secrecy of Elksdom.

The only secret about Elksdom is that it shall dispense its charity without ostentation; and the thousand and one instances of its benevolence that occur every day are known to the outside world. It does not believe in a religion that advertises its good deeds on the bill-board of publicity. We do not worry about the unseen world; about the unreal or the unsubstantial things of this world, or of the world to come. Perhaps every circumstance of the unseen world has its reflections in this one. The reflection of the good deeds of this great order is ever before us; we know that to be true. We see it every day. It is the beautiful consolation that every brother has, and nothing is true, but the beautiful. We do not know whether or not the dead can teach the living, therefore we do not disturb them in their slumbers, but we do recall their past good deeds and brotherly assistance whenever we meet at the hour of eleven, and more especially upon the occasion of our Memorial exercises.

To comfort the living and honor the dead is one of the principal tenets of our fraternity.

Our order is in no sense a rival of the sanctuary; it inculcates similar principles of manliness and good citizenship and morality, but it does not undertake the regenerative work that is the province of the church. Yet many sects consider the lodge antagonistic to their ideals, and refuse to allow their members the privilege of belonging to secret orders.

In the minds of some the accomplishments of lodge and church are confused, perhaps naturally so. The question often arises, might

not some of the methods that make lodges successful be adapted to the needs of the church?

The social influence of the lodge is by no means confined to the lodge room. It extends to the intimate life of the community in many of the recreative and serious affairs of mankind. Once a year in all Elks lodges the members assemble to renew the ties of fraternal love in spiritual communion. But it is when death, sickness and distress strikes the home that Elksdom shines resplendent in the fraternal world, then arises its opportunity to extend its kind offices.

Many a family has met with multiplied sadness, which, but for the fact that the father wore a tiny button or pin that told of his affiliation with our order, would have passed unnoticed by the busy world.

It is inspiring to see the members of our fraternity tramp sturdily to a sick brother's bedside and remain with the family in time of need; or to see the generous response when some one announces the need of assistance in any home.

These good deeds do not reach the public; they are not enforced actions by the rules of the order; they are the outflowing of charity and everyday good will on the part of the members. No credit is claimed therefor; it is a mutual helpfulness in which all are united.

### A new opportunity.

When death comes to a brother there arises a new opportunity for the lodge's services. Then come offer of assistance, flowers, carriages. At the hour of the funeral, coming down the street two by two, each man with his sprig of amaranth and ivy in his lapel, appears the entire membership. Like a guard of honor the lodge lines a pathway for the family as the home is left for the lonesome drive to the cemetery. Behind the hearse the members march to God's acre, and in solemn circle surround the open grave as the dead is laid to his final rest. They walk slowly past the gash in the green sod, with tender symbolism throwing upon the coffin the sprigs of evergreen, that are for remembrance. As our ritual follows that of the church, it is difficult to see where, in the relation of form to humanity's earthly needs, one greatly surpasses the other.

And who shall say that grief is not assuaged when the family witnesses this mute testimony of universal sympathy? I have purposely refrained from telling you of a single one of the thousands of noble deeds performed by this fraternity as a fraternity and as individual members, because I would not have you think that I am here to advertise its benevolence. But I cannot leave this subject without asking a question of the men present who are not members of this society: If you believe what I have told you about the objects of Elksdom, and if you believe that we are earnestly striving to live close to this ideal, can you give any good reason why you should not assist us by taking up a part of this burden?

We do not expect to wholly eliminate the trait of selfishness from human nature by our teachings and example, but we do feel the force of the adage that "In Union There Is Strength," and that by augmenting our membership we can better promulgate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity upon which this great order is founded.

Believing, as we do, in the gospel of good-fellowship, and that it is our duty to turn aside now and then from the cares and anxieties of life to slip the honey from the flowers of pleasure, yet you find us making our annual pilgrimage to the silent tombs of our departed, there to renew the bonds of fraternal love so recently broken, and attest our belief of a final reunion in the Grand Lodge of the hereafter.

In fancy's enraptured vision, they are our guests today, and animate the scene. Nor are they silent, but with ears attuned to old time melodies, we hear them repeat words of brotherly love and feel the old time thrill of the grasp of their brotherly hands, and, better still, having come to us at our bidding, like homing doves with messages of love, we receive them in the banquet hall of our hearts and in such animating scenes we are to participate till the time shall come for us to join them in their elysian home, where storm clouds never rise, where the sun never sets; where the blossoming tree of life bends beneath its burden of luscious fruit; where the rivers flow in crystal beauty, making glad their divine abode and where perennial verdure forever beautifies the celestial landscape.

In conclusion I wish to express this little sentiment:

**A Sentiment.**  
Here's a hand for the grasp of fellowship.

Here's another for Auld Lang Syne, Here's a thought and a word of kindly cheer.

And a welcome to Thee and Thine! And a silent tear for the absent.

Heart throbs for those who've gone, But whose spirits guard and watch and ward.

Our troth in the western dawn, Here's strength to the life of a manhood true.

To the hope of the brightest day, To the faith we pledge each other anew;

As we march on the white highway And here's to the best we love on earth,

God bless 'em, they're yours and mine, Here's a cheer for the kinship we best know.

In the days of Auld Lang Syne!

**Here's Good Advice.**  
O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

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## DOERFLINGER'S

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### COURT TWO WEEKS; WED AT MIDNIGHT

### THEATRICAL ROMANCE HAS A PRETTY CULMINATION

### BRIDE IS A STAR ACTRESS

Appearing at Davidson Theater in  
Milwaukee—Waited for Divorce  
Decree Before Married.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 3.—A secret midnight marriage in Milwaukee after a fervid two weeks' courtship culminated a sensational theatrical romance in which the principals were Mlle. Louise Emelie Agoust, a Parisian danseuse and juggler, and John Sheridan Fee, a millionaire New York wine merchant.

Although the wedding was solemnized at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, Nov. 9, none except a chosen few knew it until yesterday, when the three weeks for which they had been bound to secrecy expired.

The story of the wooing of the beautiful actress by the rich New Yorker is like the fiction of the stage.

Appeared Here at Shubert.  
Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger brought Mlle. Agoust from Paris for their advanced vaudeville in the United States. She was dancing in a theater in Buffalo, N. Y., when Mr. Fee first saw her, little more than a month ago. He was fascinated by the dashing young French woman's performance. He sought and obtained an introduction.

From that time on she was the center of Mr. Fee's lavish attentions. Her dressing rooms, not to mention her hotel apartments, were transformed into veritable conservatories of flowers. Her person was bedecked with jewels. Automobile rides and champagne suppers were nightly. Mlle. Agoust came to Milwaukee for a week's engagement at the Shubert theater. Mr. Fee's business affairs demanded his presence in Milwaukee at the time. He occupied a box at the theater each night. She danced as she never danced before. The wealthy New Yorker was infatuated. When the bewitching dancer was not in the theater she was with Mr. Fee. Their courtship was as brief as it was brisk.

**Waited for Divorce Decree.**  
"I'm married," he admitted, "but my divorce case is pending in the courts at home. I'm expecting my decree at any moment. Just as soon as it comes we'll be married."

Finally the looked-for decree came. Then came the wedding, first the application for a license, special dispensation with all its delays, and finally the ceremony. When the justice of the peace had finished tying the knot, the clock had passed the hour of 1 in the morning, although the start had been made three hours before.

### REELECT JUDGE WEBB

WAUPACA, Wis., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A campaign has already been inaugurated for Judge Charles M. Webb, circuit judge, for re-election. Judge Webb is 73 years old, but as vigorous as a man of fifty. He has been mentioned in connection with many high offices during his term of public service. His term expires Jan. 1, which date will mark the close of twenty-three years of service on the circuit bench.

A man can afford any extravagance except being married.

### DREAM OF DEATH PROVES TO BE TRUE

### MOTHER HASTENS OVER PLAINS TO DYING SON

### WAS WARNED TWO WEEKS AGO

Starts on Trip Later in Time to  
Catch Offspring in Arms and  
Hold Him when He Dies

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 3.—After recalling a vivid dream in which her son told her that he was going away and bidding her an affectionate farewell, Mrs. W. A. Ehlman arrived at Laramie, Wyo., at 5 o'clock this morning just as her son, W. W. Ehlman, breathed his last. He has been ill with a complication of diseases for the past two weeks, and it was just two weeks ago that Mrs. Ehlman of Milwaukee dreamed of his death.

### Raced Across Plains.

Ever since the dream came to Mrs. Ehlman she had been worried for fear that his illness would prove fatal, and when she received word that his condition was serious, she left immediately for the west. A race of 1200 miles across the plains and mountains followed, and the mother arrived at the bedside of her son only a few minutes before he passed away.

### Was Recently Married.

It was only four months ago that Mr. Ehlman was married to Miss Doris Smith of Benah. The ceremony took place beneath the shade of the trees on the shores of Cedar Lake. Mr. Ehlman's father was Prof. W. A. Ehlman, director of music in the public schools of Milwaukee for seventeen years.

Mr. Ehlman graduated last year from the department of music at the University of Wisconsin. He was gifted in music and had a bright future before him. His special work was in choral and orchestral music and also in violin and piano work.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

ANSON—Judge Vinje has ordered Rudolph Pitsch to remove a fence from the highway in front of his farm. Believing that the road line was wrong, Mr. Pitsch moved his fence into the highway, so that only a small space was left for travel, and the town officers brought action to have it removed.

ANTIGO—Thieves entered the public library and a large sum of money from the money drawers of the library's desk was taken. The stolen part of the sum taken belonged to a library fund, but a portion of it was the personal property of Miss Clara Kuntz.

BELOIT—At the opening term of circuit court of Dane county the case against the Wisconsin Telephone company for alleged discrimination

between Beloit and Janesville will come up for trial.

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KENOSHA—The financial committee of the council declined to reduce the taxes for next year from 13 mills to 1 per cent.

LAKE MILLS—The Frank B. Fargo farm of 215 acres, valued at \$35,000, has been sold to A. Cebell of Watertown, who gave in part payment a building lot in that city, a house and lot in Belvidere, Ill., and eighty acres in Clark county.

SOUTH WAYNE—The local bank has started an action against school district No. 7 of the town of Nuite to recover on a warrant for \$47.50 which the bank discounted. The warrant was presented by a man who gave his name as Barrett, who claimed to have sold the district several books and charts to be used in connection with the study of agriculture.

Badly Mixed Up.  
Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience, he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of these helped me; so my wife sought out some home remedies, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by O. T. Erhart, druggist, 50c.

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